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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[CONTINUED.]

Sheriff read and made return of writ, A. W. Snyder, Exr., vs. Hiram Eckroth, the Sheriff having lien creditors' receipt read.

James Dewitt, Reuben Hess and James Brown appointed viewers to lay out public road in Hemlock Twp., near house of James Gulliver.

Bridge over Pine creek, in Fishingcreek Twp., upon public road leading from New Columbus to Sonestown, approved as County bridge by Grand Jury.

Petition of citizens of Columbia county for erection of soldiers' monument, returned not approved by the Grand Jury.

Bridge over Lick Run, in Pine Twp., approved as county bridge by Grand Jury.

Bridge over race of Kimble & Thomas, in Fishingcreek Twp., returned not approved by Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury reported having found all the public buildings in good condition and were discharged Wednesday afternoon about half-past four o'clock.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, with President Judge Herring and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Benjamin Zeigler. Petition for sale. Bond and sureties approved.

Assigned estate of James B. Eves, Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Cleveland twp., near Ezra Yocum's barn confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. E. Hower, order of sale granted.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Main and Beaver twp's. near barn of Israel Naus, confirmed nisi.

Anglo American Saving & Loan Asso. vs. James Magee, 2nd, et al. Judgment in open court for want of affidavit of defense.

M. I. Low, atty., vs. H. H. Supplee. Admr., Anglo A. S, & L. Asso. vs. Wm. B. Cummings, and Anglo A. S. & L. Asso. vs. James Magee et al., C. C. Peacock et al. vs. Bloomsburg Match Factory Co., and H. G. Supplee vs. Erastus Hendershott. judgment in open court.

The trial of Martha and Wm. Case vs. the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. for damages, was taken up on Monday.

Joseph B. Knittle, Chas. Hamlin and Jacob Yetter are appointed viewers to lay out a public road in Franklin township, near Francis Ely's.

In re application of Albert Ploch for discharge under insolvent law. After examination of petitioner and the law administered, he was discharged under the insolvent law.

In the matter of the widening of public road in Bloomsburg, between the western terminus of River street and Rupert county bridge, Wm. Yetter, James Quick and Charles Hartman are appointed reviewers.

Estate of John B. Casey, deceased. Petition of Guardian to make private sale of Ward's real estate and declaration of widow and heirs of full age under petition of Court. Order of sale and bond approved.

Mary E. Starr vs. Reuben Starr. Libel in divorce. Wm. H. Magill, Esq., is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

A Bad Runaway.

J. M. Lehman, Chas. McKamey and little Nevine McKamey of Espy met with a serious accident on Saturday, while driving from Bloomsburg to Espy. The horse apparently became frightened at some object in the road and started suddenly to run, breaking the harness.

This made him unmanageable and the occupants of the buggy were thrown to the ground. Mr. Lehman's shoulder was dislocated, while young McKamey received a kick from the horse, which fractured his skull. Chas. McKamey escaped with a few slight bruses. While at first their condition was considered very dengerous, they are improving very well under the circumstances.

A slight wreck occurred on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad early Monday morning. One of the wheels of the locomotive of the down passenger train broke at Light Street. The wreck caused some little delay, but no one was hurt.

WORK OF TOWN COUNCIL.

President W. O. Holmes called the regular December meeting to order at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Three members answered to the roll call, Messrs Hartman, Blue and Demaree. The minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary and approved.

Petitions were presented to Council asking for fire plugs on Eyer street, one at Penn and Fair streets and one for corner of Penn and Light Street road. Referred to proper committee.

The following building permits were granted: C. L. Cronin for house on Leonard street, E. F. Bittenbender for house on Light Street road and to John S. Williams, Agent, for barn on rear of his Eyer street lot.

Fire protection is asked for by the residents of the lower end of Scott town, in the shape of apparatus, etc. The petitioners offer their services as firemen, if the petition is granted. The matter was laid aside for the present.

William Webb appeared before the Council and stated that the recent action of the committee of the different Fire Companies in electing a Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Companies as formed, is illegal and not in accordance with the by-laws. There were many members of the fire companies present and the subject was thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided that the work of the above mentioned committee was null and void.

William H. Gilmore, having stated the very great need of new hose for the fire companies to Council, it was ordered by motion of Demaree and seconded by Hartman that 200 feet of new hose be purchased for the Rescue Company.

Orders were drawn for the following bills.

Water Co Nov. to Dec. 1 F. H.....	$ 94.17
" " Iron Pipe.....	2.50
J. C. Rutter Hose House Rent.....	18.00
Elec. Light Co. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1....	432.90
E. J. Brown Sprinkling 5, 1 to 10, 1.	14.00
Harman & Hassert coal	1.95
Steam Co. heat Town Hall.....	23.15
Creasy & Wells lumber.....	7.66
Will Shaffer stone.....	1.80
I. Hagenbuch Health Officer.....	12.50
Elec. Light Co. wiring 4 lights.....	8 00
J. A. Hutchins & Co., pipe.....	9.00
Harman & Hassert smithing, etc	1.07
W. O. Holmes plumbing, etc.....	21.62
D. L. & W. R.R. freight.....	2.02
Cold Storage & Artificial Ice Co.....	2.24
John Culp work.....	2.30
A. Krum for sand.....	19.82
Clearfield Clay Co, for brick.....	140.00
C. E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone.....	10.05

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Death of Jacob Hetler.

Jacob Hetler died at the home of his son-in-law Eli Knorr, on Third street, on Tuesday. He had been ill for about three weeks, with disease consequent upon old age.

The deceased was born in Mifflin township February 11, 1811, making him just 87 years and ten months old. He was married in September 1834 to Miss Mary A. Hutchin, who died in 1854. He came to Bloomsburg seven years ago, and has made his home with his daughter ever since. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed it as long as his health would permit of it. Mr. Hetler was an honorable man, and during his residence in this town not a single word was ever heard uttered against his character. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Mary C. Price, of Kansas; Mrs. E. Hill, of Hazleton; Mrs. Clara A. Freas, of Wilkesbarre; Hiram H. Hetler, of Lime Ridge and Mrs. Eli Knorr, with whom he lived.

The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church. The remains will be taken to Mifflin and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Courtship and Marriage

In the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock, the Pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach a special sermon on "Courtship and Marriage." Rev. Fred L. Hiller of Dryden, N. Y., will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School will meet at 9:00 o'clock; Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all the services. Strangers especially welcome.

Bedford, Pa., is stricken with smallpox epidemic. Over 200 out of a population of 2800 already have the loathsome disease. Heroic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

General Miles recommends to Congress that the regular army be increased to 100,000 men.

A Damage Suit.

The suits of William A. Case and Martha Case, his wife, against the D. L. & W. R. R., Co., have occupied the court since Monday morning. The suit of W. A. Case is for loss of his wife's services, and for expenses incurred, and that of Mrs. Case is for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her at Berwick by being allowed to get off the train at a point below the platform and falling against the end of the platform in her efforts to get back to the station. The testimony of the plaintiff and the defendant differs widely. Mrs. Case asserts that she told the conductor that she wanted to get off at Berwick; that the station was not announced in the car, and not knowing they were at Berwick until the train had started, she then went to the front end of the rear car and told the brakeman she wanted to get off at Berwick. She was assisted off by the conductor, who walked with her on the side of the train towards the canal, to the rear end, then left her alone among the rails and the train moved off. She started towards the depot and fell down among the rails, and fell against the end of the platform, from which she received serious injury.

The defendant's witnesses swear that the rear car still lapped the platform when the train stopped; that she was assisted off and escorted back to the platform by the brakeman; that arc lights were burning near by; that she walked up the platform and when near the depot she stepped off the edge and fell down.

The case was tried before Judge Ikeler last February, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $8,000. A rule for a new trial was entered, but Judge Ikeler died before it was argued. After hearing argument Judge Herring granted a new trial.

C. G. Barkley Esq.. and Judge Hinckley are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Major Everett Warren of Scranton, Fred Ikeler and Geo. E. Elwell represent the defendant. The court directed a verdict for the defendant.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Detwiler have met with a sad bereavement in the loss of their little son Edgar, aged five years. On Tuesday December 6th, Mrs. Detwiler and her two children, Edgar and a little daughter, went to Hatboro, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Detwiler's parents, Edgar was taken sick on the cars, and after reaching Hatboro, he became worse, and died on Saturday from hemorrhage of the stomach. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Hatboro, the services being conducted by Rev, Dr. Hemingway. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh, Mrs. Hartline and Prof. J. H. Dennis went down to attend the funeral. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Philip Marsh, of Sullivan county, aged 26 years, met with a fatal accident yesterday morning while on a hunting expedition. He leaned his gun against a tree while he sat on a near-by log to rest. His dog ran against the weapon, which fell and was discharged, the contents lodging in the young man's side. He died a few hours later.

The above item appeared in Monday's Williamsport *Sun*. We have heard nothing of the occurrence, will not vouch for its truthfulness, but give it to our readers for what it is worth.

Owing to the fact that nearly four hundred people were turned away, being unable to gain admittance when Uncle Tom's Cabin was produced here two weeks ago, the manager of the Opera House has decided to give the disappointed ones another opportunity to witness this immortal play, and has accordingly booked Hobson & Co's. big Co., for Monday night, Dec. 19. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Louis Gross has his show windows nicely trimmed for the holidays. Many of our other merchants have made their windows quite attractive. namely the Store Company, Lowenbergs, W. H. Moore, J. H. Mercer, Clark & Son, F. P. Pursel, J. R. Schuyler, W. S. Rishton, J. R. Townsend and Hess Bros.

DeForest Hummer has been confined to the house the past few days by illness. The attending physician says his affliction is blood poisoning, but not in a dangerous form.

Cashier Steele of the Chestnut-Street Bank of Philadelphia, was convicted in the United States Court in that city on Monday of conspiracy and having made false reports of the bank's condition. This is the bank of which William M. Singerly was President.

The Barton grist mill, a short distance below town, has been leased by E. B. Driesbach, who, we are told, will assume charge of the mill the first of the new year. Mr. Dreisbach has had years of experience, and with the already established trade, should build up a big business.

Daniel Butler on Monday moved his family to Kingston, where he is employed as engineer by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company. He formerly held a similar position on the switch engine at this place, but it was dispensed with, and Mr. Butler was transferred. His departure from our midst is regretted.

Harvey Deitterich, who has been conducting a restaurant in the Phillips building, on Main street, for the past two years, will retire from the business, and leave town. He sold out on Monday to Harry Derr and Bert Fisher, of Orangeville. The new proprietors will take possession as soon as the license is transferred.

After a month's illness, Mrs. Reuben Workheiser departed this life at her home in Fernville, Friday night of last week. Mrs. Workheiser has a large circle of friends and her death is greatly lamented. She is survived by a husband and four children. Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church, took place from the house Monday morning, interment was made at New Columbia.

The show windows of the Star Clothing House are decorated with great taste, and are even more attractive than ever, which is saying much. Holly, palm leaves and southern smilax are intertwined, and in the center of the upper window is a group of different colored incandescent lamps which are lighted alternately by an ingenious device of Mr. McCabe's. While the windows are full of attraction, the immense stock of goods inside is more so. Mr. Townsend is always up to date.

Mrs. D. L. Swank, formerly Miss Ida Wagner, daughter of Jeremiah Wagner, died from confinement at her home in Fernville yesterday morning. She was an estimable woman, and well liked by all who knew her. She was aged a little past thirty-one years. A husband and a babe survive. It is a very sad death, and the bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of everyone. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock, with burial at Mifflinville.

William Faust, aged 23 years, and John Cull, aged 22 years, were sociably refreshing themselves at the bar in the Terminal Hotel in Mahanoy City last week, when the conversation developed into the question as to which was the better sparrer. To decide the question they procured gloves and retired to the basement, where three indecisive rounds were fought. In the opening of the fourth round, the men were interrupted by an attendant, and at that moment Cull, stepping backward, unexpectedly toppled over, and was dead inside of two minutes. The unfortunate young man was known in this town, and used to be a frequent visitor here.

E. Skyles M'Killip, member of Company M, First Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers, arrived in Bloomsburg on Thursday last. He was met at the railroad station by a party of friends and escorted to the Market Street Club House, where he was enthusiastically received. He joined the Company at Baltimore and went to Camp Townsend, at Peekskill, N. Y., where they remained for some time. Later the regiment was ordered to Porto Rico. He fell a victim to the fever while there, and was sent to his home at Altoona on the 14th of November, where he remained 'till he came here. He looks considerably different from what he did when he left here, being very much thinner, and his face is tanned. He is feeling a great deal better, however, and hopes to soon regain his former good health.

Mrs. Purman, aged mother of Dr. Purman, lies seriously ill at her home in Espy.

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Skating Stockings,
Heavy Wool, in new combination colors,
Mackintosh Coats,
Box Fashion, or with Cape. Blue, Black, Grey and Tan.
Brownie Caps,
For children, in all the new colors.
Boys' Waists,
In wool or flannelette, plain or blouse.
Boys' Reefers,
Astrachan, Chinchilla, 3 to 8, with large sailor collar, 9 to 15, with velvet, or large storm collar. Blue, black, brown, olive or mixtures.

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"It's a mistake for a man to think he's indispensable," said Mr. Nozzleby, "for no man is. Men are valuable, and they may easily make themselves very valuable, but when a man comes to think the business can't get along without him, or can't get along as well as it does, which amounts to the same thing, why, he's wrong, that's all. More than one man has found that out when he has set his valuation too high. And it is very probable that when he began to dwell on his own value his value in reality began to decline; it is certain that one of the things that contributed most to increase his value was his forgetfulness of himself.

"As a matter of fact a man's interests, if he is really a superior man, up to a certain point, and that a high point, too, will take care of themselves, or rather other people will take care of them if he will supply the motive. There is a fixed low price for the run of people of average ability, but none for the man of really superior ability, that is, if he is a 100 per cent. man, which is to say not only of high ability but perfect forgetfulness of self and absolute devotion to business. Any break or flaw or lack in these qualities anywhere knocks a man's value down wonderfully. Nothing less than the whole will do, but that will command a price anywhere and everywhere.

"Still no man is indispensable; it isn't in the nature of things that he should be. No matter who dies, the world keeps on turning just the same, and it would be just the same with the business if you should go out of it."—New York Sun.

JOKE HABIT IRRESISTABLE.

This Man Simply Had to Make Light of the Most Serious of Things.

"The coolest man I ever knew," began the drummer from Milwaukee, "was not a soldier at all, and very likely would have run like a scared sheep if ever he had been under fire. For all that, he never let anything surprise him. He seemed to make it the chief object of his life to crack a joke on every occasion that other people thought serious. He was the ordinary city knockabout—called himself a real estate dealer, I believe, though I doubt if he ever sold a foot of land in his life.

"Well, one day John Jimson—that was his name—dropped dead in his office. At least, he seemed to be dead. The doctor called it heart disease and made out the death certificate accordingly. We all went to his funeral for he was liked by everybody, and a good many commented on the natural, smiling expression of the corpse.

"Just as the undertaker was about to close the coffin the corpse raised its head slightly and said very faintly but smiling and distinct: "One moment, please.'

"You can bet there was a great sensation and a scurrying to get him out of the coffin when we realized that he had only been in a trance. As we lifted him up he smiled again very cheerfully and whispered: 'I was only going to suggest, Mr. Undertaker, that you ought to send your bill to the doctor who granted a death certificate and not to my poor family.' "—Buffalo Express.

SHE ROUNDS UP HOBOES.

A Woman Who is an Expert in Persuading Tramps to Work.

Mrs. S. J. Atwood calls herself the "Hobo Hustler of the West," and there is possibly no other woman in the world who holds a similar position.

Her business is to gather up all the idle laborers she can find and put them to work on the Union Pacific Railroad in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western sections. She has been employed by the Union Pacific in this capacity for the past twelve years, and the company finds her services indispensable.

Mrs. Atwood has been in the business so long that she says she can tell by looking at a man whether or not he will make a good hand. When she sees one who suits her taste she approaches him without hesitation and asks him how he would like the position she has to offer. It only requires the work of about a minute for the terms to be arranged, and the man is escorted to some corner where others she has engaged have been congregated.

Mrs. Atwood has no place she calls her home, but she usually makes Denver her headquarters. Most of her time is spent between Denver and Portland, Ore.

The "hobo hustler" is a little woman agout 30 years of age. She has short curly hair that is as black as night. She walks with an agile step and always has a pleasing smile for even the toughest hobo.—Kansas City World.

Origin of Chinese Opium Smoking.

Although opium has existed as a medicine in China for over a thousand years, the curse of opium smoking has only been known on any considerable scale for less than one hundred and fifty years, and then it spread from the coast inland, the import steadily increasing, first in the hands of the Portuguese, but from 1773 in the hands of the British. This view of the matter supports the ordinary anti-opium contention, which is that opium is almost invariably spoken of as Yang-yen—i. e., "foreign smoke (or tobacco)," and not by its Chinese name and that the habit of opium smoking, with all its attendant evils, came from across the seas and was introduced by foreigners.—Contemporary Review.

COL. HAY'S LAWSUIT.

The New Secretary of State Fighting About Lake Sunapee.

John Hay, the new Secretary of State, is the leading plaintiff in an important case, the facts in which are now being ascertained by a referee appointed by the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Legally associated with Mr. Hay are Professors John D. Quackenbush and William A. Dunning, of New York, Colonel W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., and others.

These gentlemen have built summer homes on the shores of Lake Sunapee, the most beautiful jewel in New Hampshire's girdle of lacustrine gems. So far as variety of scenery, vigor of climate and ease of access are concerned, this lake is an ideal summer resort, and every succeeding year finds its charms more widely known and more warmly praised.

But for land owners upon its shores there is one black cloud in Sunapee's blue sky. By an old grant of the New Hampshire Legislature a corporation known as the Sunapee Dam Co. was given power to regulate the flow of the lake through its principal outlet, Sugar River. This stream furnishes water power for several large manufactories and the Sunapee Dam Company keeps the water in the lake at a convenient height for that purpose. The result is that the summer residents, whose boathouses, wharves and grounds line the lake shore, find their property submerged for a part of the time, and, again, separated from the water's edge by a stretch of unsightly beach.

In fact, the corporation has caused so much complaint that the inhabitants around the lake frequently transpose the first two words of the company's title, in referring to it.

Other means of redressing their grievances having been tried and found wanting, the summer residents decided to take their case into court. Its decision will establish an important legal principle as to the riparian rights throughout New Hampshire, and perhaps in other states as well.

The distinguished gentlemen named as plaintiffs think they have invested sufficient money on the shores of this New Hampshire lake to be justified in expecting to draw dividends of undisturbed enjoyment.

Secretary Hay's villa is commodious, comfortable and suited to its surroundings, though it would not look out of place if transported to Newport or Bar Harbor. Twenty-five miles across the country, at Holderness, is the summer home of John G. Nicolay, who was Colonel Hay's co-worker on the monumental life of Lincoln.

A little colony of musical, literary and theatrical personages make Sunapee their home of a summer season. It has had, however, no Whittier to sing its charms and no persistent railroad advertising to bring it into national notice and popularity. In the minds of Col. Hay and his companion plaintiffs, this freedom from publicity is one of the lake's chief charms.

Try It and See.

A man in a light check suit stopped at the corner and looked intently upward.

His gaze appeared to be directed at the roof of a tall building directly opposite.

Two men stopped and began to look in the same direction.

A moment later several others joined them.

Business men hurrying along the road on the way to their offices were seized with like curiosity, and stopped short to gaze with the others.

"What's the matter?"

"What is it?"

"What's the excitement?"

These questions flew from lip to lip, but nobody seemed able to answer.

"Move on, there!" exclaimed a policeman. "What are you blocking up the road for?"

But the crowd was too big to be dispersed by a single policeman.

"I say," asked the officer, forcing his way to the centre of the throng, and grabbing the man in the light check suit, "what are you all looking at?"

"I'm not looking at anything," replied the other, without lowering his head. "I've a stiff neck, and I always carry my head this way. I stopped to rest a minute. I don't know what these chumps are doing here."

And the crowd melted silently away.

Battleships and Cruisers.

"There are not many men outside the Navy who thoroughly understand the difference between a 'battleship' and a 'cruiser,'" said a naval captain to the writer.

"The battleship is a fighting machine, pure and simple, and speed and coal-carrying capacity are sacrificed to guns and armour. One-half of the weight of the average battleship consists of the ship herself, three-tenths of armour and guns, and only two-tenths of engines and coal. She can steam, without re-coaling, an average distance of 7,000 miles.

"The cruiser is built on quite different lines. Fully half her entire weight is made up of propelling machinery and coal; her average rate of steaming is about twenty knots an hour, and she can, if necessary, steam round the world without re-coaling.

"The average battleship in the present war is roughly 350ft. long, 70ft. wide, and 43ft. deep. She weighs 11,000 tons, carries about forty-five guns, ranging from the 13in. gun, with its projectile weighing half a ton, to the Gatling, with its tiny bullets, three of which barely weigh an ounce. She carries steel armour varying from 4in. to 18in. in thickness, has a crew of 500 men, and can steam fifteen knots an hour."

Do not always commence a conversation by allusion to the weather.

AT THE ELYSEE.

Its Tragedies and Its Romances of the Past Recalled.

During the last twenty-five years six presidents of the French republic have made the Elysee Palace their temporary home, and of these M. Felix Faure, the son of humble working upholsterers, and in every sense of the word a self-made man, has proved himself to be not only the most suitable for the post, but also the most popular personality of them all.

In theory, if not in fact, M. and Madame Faure are entirely "kept" by the state—that is to say, they are lodged rent free and may consider as their own the produce of the splendid kitchen gardens and conservatories kept up at Versailles and Fontainebleau. The president has the right of shooting and hunting in the state forests and woods, and from them the Elysee is also supplied with wood and charcoal. The lighting of the palace, whether by oil, gas, or electricity, is also provided, and a laundry is kept up and managed quite independently of the president's official income for the use of the Elysee.

But the kitchens, which are in some ways the most important department of the palace, are entirely maintained by Monsieur or rather Madame Faure. There is a chef and under him four head cooks, and when a ball or banquet is about to be given from thirty to forty extra scullions make their appearance. Madame Faure only patronizes the best Paris or rather French firms. Fortunately for the president, however, the Paris season for receptions and general entertaining only lasts some five or six months of each year.

The president finds it impossible to restrict himself to fewer than twelve horses, although the keep of only three is allowed by the state. The Parisian public are very good judges of outward show and state, and on certain occasions, notably the day of the Grand Prix, M. Faure's equipage and horses have to run the gauntlet of thousands of critical sightseers.

There is room and to spare at the Elysee, and each president has, to a certain extent, altered the arrangements made by his predecessor. M. Faure, being a practical man of business, has made his study on the ground floor, close to the splendid reception rooms where Madame la Presidente receives on official occasions. The president's study is a large, pleasant room, furnished with a view to work rather than play, but it has the beautiful ceiling and stately furniture to be found in most old French chateaux. When conferring with his ministers, and those other persons whose business procures them an audience with the president in his study, M. Faure sits at the big writing table at which he does all his official writing.

The official residence of the French president is situated in one of the pleasantest quarters of Paris, and the beautiful old house, for it can only be called a palace by courtesy, fills up a considerable space between the Faubourg St. Honore and the Champs Elysees. History has been made and unmade in the Elysee. It was there that Napoleon I signed his abdication in favor of the King of Rome after Waterloo, and a few weeks later the emperor's study became the business room of the Duke of Wellington.

When the allies left Paris the Elysee Bourbon, as it was then called, was restored to the crown and was occupied by the heir of Louis XVIII. It was occupied first by one and then by another royal personage till the year 1848, when the new government assigned it as the official residence of the then president of the French republic, General Cavaignac, and by a strange irony of fate, in the very room where Napoleon I signed his abdication, Louis Napoleon, then prince president, waited with his feet on the fender to hear the result of the coup d'etat which made him emperor.

During the third empire, the Elysee Napoleon, as it had then become, was lent to the many sovereigns who visited Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie. Although filled with works of art and furnished with some of the finest eighteenth century furniture in existence, the Elysee happily escaped the notice of the Communards, and so was neither sacked nor burnt.

When there was a question as to where M. and Madame Thiers should take up their official residence, the Elysee was found to be the only habitable state property in Paris.

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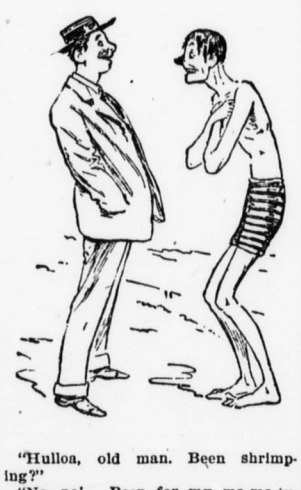

"Hulloa, old man. Been shrimping?"

"No—no! Been for my ma-ma-tutinal dip. Wouldn't be dip-pip-prived of it for worlds. It's awfully inviggig-orating. Gi-gives one the conoush-tit-tution of a li-lion. It would imp-pip-prove you won-on-derfully."

Aguinaldo's Statement of the Causes of the Insurrection.

He gave the following three reasons for the outbreak of the insurrection:

1. The misdemeanor of the priests. (Spanish, of course.)

2. Spanish laws giving all the liberties to Spanish subjects and restraining the Filipinos in every possible way.

3. The occupation of civilian offices by Spanish officers instead of natives.

As an illustration of the first reason, he told this story:

A priest had an eye on the good looking daughter of a native. He put himself in correspondence with the civil guards, whom he bribed, and had the father of the girl arrested on political charges. He then took possion of the girl, the house, and the fortune of her parents; in other words, he had them confiscated, and divided the spoils with the civil guards. The prisoger was put on board of a transport and exiled to some Spanish island in the Atlantic where he was put at hard labor, and where he soon after died.

Doctors, lawyers, educated men of all descriptions, even women, have been similarly dealt with, and Aguinaldo asserts that even now Spain holds over 3000 such prisoners. In revenge the insurgents have locked up all the Spanish priests in the country, and hold them for exchange.—*Captain W. A. Harper, in Harper's Weekly.*

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Eggs per dozen	.24
Lard per lb	08
Ham per pound	.09
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.40
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	.95
Chop "	.95
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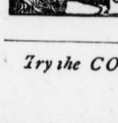

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12th, 1898.

Republican leaders are as reticent about the Congressional policy of the party at this session as Mr. McKinley's message was about the policy of the administration towards the territory acquired from Spain, but, young as the session is, one thing has been made plain. That is, that the administration and leading republicans in Congress have combined for the purpose of preventing an early extra session of the next Congress, if it can possibly be done. The word has been passed around that all of the regular appropriation bills must be passed as soon as possible, and that no bill likely to provoke extended debate will be pushed by the leaders.

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Mr. McKinley did a clever and politic act when he invited Gen. Jos. Wheeler and his daughter to accompany the Presidential party to the Atlanta Peace Jubilee, next week. "Fighting Joe" accepted the invitation.

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Gen. Miles' recommendations for the reorganization of the regular army, based upon the supposition that the strength of the army will be increased to 100,000 men, in accordance with the recommendations made by Mr. McKinley and the Secretary of War, contains much that is calculated to arouse antagonism in Congress. For instance, the proposal to create three new officers, a General and two Lieutenant Generals. Such positions have been created by Congress in the past, but it was done to honor particular officers and the grade was only established temporarily. The proposition of Gen. Miles, if adopted, would establish them permanently and would put men into them who have earned no speeial distinction, and there would then be no rank to be conferred upon officers who may hereafter greatly distinguish themselves. If there is any officer in our army who earned promotion to Lieutenant General, or to General, in the war with Spain, his achievements have not become known to the public. The claim of friends of General Miles that he was thwarted in every direction and prevented from displaying his military ability by Secretary Alger, is doubtless true, but that certainly furnishes no good reason for promoting Miles to General,

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The status of Gen. Miles with the administration is fully shown by the fact that the bills for the reorganization of the army which have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Senate Military Committe, and in the House by Representative Hull, of the House Military Committee, ignore the recommendations of Gen. Miles, except as to increasing the army to 100,000 men. Mr. Hull says the recommendations of Miles are good, but that Congress would not pass a bill containing them, on account of the opposition to creating so many high grade officers.

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Representative Hay, of Va., tried to get a peep into the administration's hand, by asking unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House what towns in the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will require to be garrisoned by soldiers of the U. S., and how many soldiers will be required, but there was immediate objection on the republican side, and the rosolution went to the committee on Military Affairs, to be pigeon-holed.

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Although Senator Vest did not submit his resolution; declaring that under the Constitution this government cannot adopt the European colonial system, but that all territory acquired must be governed with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into States for admission to the Union, to any number of his democratic colleagues before offering it, and giving notice of his intention to deliver a speech in its favor at an early day, its underlying principle is endorsed by many democratic Senators. Already the republicans are saying that Senator Vest will not be allowed to speak on his resolution in open session, because a speech in favor of the resolution will necessarily be against the ratification of the treaty of peace and must be made in secret session.

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Although Representative Sulzer, of N. Y., offered a resolution providing for a Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war, and is a member of the committee on Military Affairs, to which it was referred, he doesn't expect favorable action on the resolution from that Committee, the members of which are under too many obligations to Secretary Alger, for personal favors granted in making army appointments.

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Senator Perkins, of California, who probably has more personal knowledge of the Philippines than any other man in Congress says that while he knows all about the Philippines he knows little or nothing that is good. He was asked if the trade of the islands was not valuable, and he replied: "In 1896 the exports of the islands amounted to only a little more than $20,000,000. The revenues to Spain in that year only aggregated to $13,500,000, even under Spanish taxation and it cost $13,200,000 to collect this revenue, leaving a net banalce of $300,000. When you remember that it cost us $8,000,000 last year, to provide for 188,000 Indians in this country, you can estimate how much it will cost us to mainain the Philipines with no balance from the islands in our favor."

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The islands we take from Spain number more than 2.000—they have never been counted, and still less have they been accurately surveyed. But the best statistics available yield the following results as to areas in square miles:

Cuba	45,000
Porto Rico	3,550
Hawaiian Group	6,640
The Philippines	114,000
The Sulus	1,000
The Carolines	1,000
Guam in Ladrones	500
Total, - - -	171,690

Cuba is about the size of New York, Ohio, or Alabama.

Porto Rico is a little smaller than Connecticut.

The Hawaiian Islands are somewhat smaller than New Jersey, the largest island, Hawaii, being about twice the size of Delaware.

The Philipines cover a land space about as great as New York and the New England States together. Luzon, on which Manila is situated, is not much smaller than New York.

All the new dependencies together are about equal in area to the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In annexing lands we annex populations also. These are as follows:

Cuba—1,5000: 65 per cent. white.

Porto Rico—1,000,000; 60 per cent. white.

Hawaii—oc,000; 25 per cent. white.

Philipines—8,000,000 mostly Orientals.

Sulus, Carolines and Ladrones—Mainly barbarous.

Roughly, we annex about ten million people, of whom 90 per cent belong to more or less inferior races.

The resources of our annexed territory, like their area and population, have never been calculated with accuracy.

Cuba produces sugar, coffee, tobacco, cocoa, cotton, indigo, rice and fruits. She has forests rich in rare woods, and mountains abounding in iron, coal, copper, marble and precious stones, The forests and the mines have been scarcely at all worked. Only 10 per cent. of the arable lands are now under full cultivation. Seven per cent. is wholly unreclaimed, and four per cent. of the land's area is unexplored forests. The imports of the island were roughly estimated for 1894 at $50.000,000 and the exports $95,000,000.

Porto Rico's productions are substantially the same as those of Cuba. In 1800 the island imported $18,000,000 worth of goods and exported $10,000 worth.

Hawaiian exports consist almost wholly of sugar. Its exports amount to $15,oco,000 a year; its imports to $7,000,000.

The Philippines produce sugar, hemp, tobacco and copra. Imports are about $11,000,000 a year, exports about $20,000,000.

The Sulus produce teak and sandalwood. No statistics of commerce exist.

The Carolines are inhabited by Malay fishermen and produce nothing of value. The Ladrones are in a like condition.

"Do you believe in the use of money in politics?" asked the American.

"No, sir," answered the Spanish statesman. "If you think the small fry in this government are going to get any of that twenty millions, you're wrong."—Washington *Star*.

THE STATE FISH LAWS

Need Revision.—Pollution of Water Fatal.

The State Fish Commission in its annual report says that the fish laws as they exist are defective and a hindrance to the propagation of fish that they ought to protect. Radical changes will be urged, among them one forbidding the taking of black bass six inches long and brook trout five inches long. It is claimed that fish of these sizes do not spawn and that their killing depletes the streams. Artificial propagation of trout alone has prevented the wiping out of brook trout in this State.

Pennsylvania is the only State undertaking fish culture which permits a five-inch trout to be taken and legally killed. No other State paying attention to this kind of work allows less than a six-inch limit and some make it seven and even eight inches. The commission has requested Governor Hastings to urge the next Legislature to enact at least a six-inch limit of size for the legal killing of any species of trout and that the law making the minimum size six inches at which black bass may be killed ought to be raised to nine.

The commissioners believe the whole fish warden system should be changed and advocate the appointment of a specified number of wardens at a salary that will be sufficient for the State to demand their whole time. The commission takes the ground that there should be power to send or locate a warden to or in any part of the State where it may be felt his services would be the most useful; that there should be a chief warden to take charge of and see that the men perform their duty and who should have power of a decided character over the special wardens.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

The commission has received a large number of complaints the past twelve months from all parts of the State against persons who are emptying acids and other refuse from industrial establishments into streams to an extent that destroys the fish life. A letter was addressed to Attorney General McCormick recently by the commission asking for an opinion whether there was any law by which that body could proceed against those who polluted a stream. He replied that there was no remedy where the pollution was destructive to fish only.

The commission has tried it almost every session of the Legislature to have a law passed that would prevent the pollution of streams, but the difficulty of framing an act that would not work serious injury to other vested interests has prevented passage. A bill is being prepared by the commission that it is thought will meet the approval of the Legislature and which at the same time will not interfere seriously with valuable industries of either individuals or corporations. The commissioners declare that the evil has reached such a point that some decisive step must be taken, and appeals to the vested interests to assist in the work of purifying the water supply.

The last Legislature neglected to make an appropriation to the commission, and its work during the past two years has been carried on by private subscription from fishing clubs and individuals. The commission is in debt to its employees and others having business with it, and will ask the next Legislature to increase the annual appropriation of $20,000 to pay its bills and reimburse the parties who have advanced money to keep its work in operation since the close of the last session.

Brieflets.

Evergreens are "ripe."

New Year resolutions will soon be going into effect.

The deaf mute has all his knowledge at his fingers' ends.

The hatter and the shoemaker go to extremes in their business.

Letters for Santa Claus are beginning to arrive at the postoffice.

As Christmas approaches the days and bank accounts grow shorter.

Now comes ye season of Christmas chimes and church fair belles.

The huckster's station in life is neither a profession nor a trade; it's a calling.

The most detestable eavesdroppers just now are the icicles that fall upon you from above.

Here is a Chance Girls.

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An editor in a nearby town received onions from a subscriber showed his appreciation by acknowledging that the gift brought tears to his eyes.

COUDERT ON EXPANSION.

Thinks It Will Be Most Dangerous Experiment.

Frederick R. Coudert writes as follows concerning the proposed annexation of the Philippines: "We are the freest, and most prosperous, and it is inconceivable that in the flush of our ever-rising happiness as a nation we should be willing madly to rush iuto the most dangerous experiment of expansion.

"Universal suffrage has been our motto and has solved, or sought to solve, our most difficult problem. But what sane man would give universal suffrage to the Philippines—nay, even to Cuba or Porto Rico? The equality of men before the law has been an axiom. Shall these new citizens of Malay, Chinese and African origin be our equals and peers?

"We gave the suffrage to uneducated men of color thirty years ago, and a race conflict is now threatening part of our territory. Is there no lesson to be read in this?

"Our working classes, which are the bone and sinew of the country, are restless aud dissatisfied lest we subject them to undue competition. We have shut out the masses that poured into California from Asia and are barring out the pauper laborer from Europe, who thinks so ameliorate his condition here.

"Will those laboring classes, when once their intelegence is roused to the great danger which they are running—will they be content to open the doors.

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Christmas Don'ts.

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Don't figure out what so and so are to give you.

Don't overlook a real friend and hunt up a flash friend instead.

Don't give a gift as an "investment."

Don't deposit a gift in a bank of gratitude and expect 20 per cent interest on it all the year round.

Don't think you are the only pebble on the Christmas Beach.

Miss Laura Lykens was last week admitted to practice law in Oklahoma. She is the only Indian woman lawyer in America. Miss Lykens is a half-blood Shawnee and graduated at the Indian Industrial School, of Carlisle, Pa.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

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down and small monthly payments thereafter will secure a lot.

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Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company.

J. S. WOODS, Sales Agent. N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

10-6-6mos.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 05
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 0b
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 26
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
D[illegible]	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 48
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 36	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 27	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Caulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P M	P.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton Pa.

SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH						
ARRIVE.					LEAVE	
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.34	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.28	2.10	" P. & F.	8.36	2.43	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	.Light St.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.03	5.48	1.00	...Forks...	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.35	...Benton...	9.30	3.40	7.48	8.30
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45	...Central..	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

The trial of Senator Quay, his son, R. R. Quay, and Ex-State Treasurer Haywood, which was fixed for trial at Philadelpnia on the 12th inst., has been postponed by the action of two Judges of the Supreme Court, to whom a petition was presented by Quay's counsel, asking for a certiorari. This action is believed to have endangered Quay's chances for re-election to the United Stater Senate. Many Republicans who are opposed to him, hesitate about refusing to attend the legislative caucus, but now feel that since Quay is dodging the issue, that they will be justified in such action. "No trial, no caucus" say they, and if they have the courage to hold out and can find a suitable candidate for Senator, Pennsylvania may be again represented in the United States Senate by a man not under indictment for crime.

STATE EDITORS FOR FUSION.

Democratic Press Urged to Advise Its Wisdom.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the State Democratic press association was held at the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, Tuesday evening. There were present P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte "Watchman;" W. Hayes Grier, of the Columbia "Independent;" J. W. Maloy, of the Lansford "Record;" Matt Savage, of the Clearfield "Republican;" D. A. Orr of The Patriot, and Jere Zeamer, of the Carlisle "Volunteer," its president. Messrs. Steel, of Ashland, and Elwell, of Bloomsburg, were unavoidably absent.

Among other business transacted a committee consisting of P. Gray Meek, W. H. Grier and D. A. Orr was appointed to report at the next meeting of the association to be held in that city on Friday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock, suggestions concerning necessary legislation touching ballot and tax reform. The most important action of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

"In the judgment of this committee the Democratic press of the state should earnestly urge upon the several Democratic members of the legislature the wisdom of fusing with the independent Republicans, not only in the organization of the lower, but in the election of a United States Senator. We are assured that by joining with the independent Republican members of the lower house such organization will be effected as shall be helpful to the best interests of the state, insuring honesty in legislation, economy in government and the frustration of the schemes of lobbyists and 'pinchers.' It is patent that a combination made with independent Republican legislators whereby the sbame of Quay and Quayism may be wiped from the state's name and a fearless man devoted to the interests and honor of this commonwealth be elected to the United States Senate will be beneficial to the whole people.

"The efforts of senator Quay to avoid facing a jury and there meet the grave charges brought against him should have the severest condemnation of the public press. Alike should the demand of Mr. Quay upon his governor-elect that a dismissed official be promoted to the most important office within the gift of the governor be met with emphatic disapproval. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Democratic editors who are members of this association, as well as other Democratic editors of the state, be requested to use all proper means to secure such fusion and union with the Republican legislators and to advise and instruct their several Democratic constituencies that the advantages of such fusion may be clearly understood and approved by them; further, be it

Resolved, That we condemn the action of Senator Quay in his effort to delay his trial so that the election of his successor to the United States Senate shall take place before a jury has had an opportunity to pass upon his guilt or innocence of a charge so grave as that of a conspiracy to commit larceny. Such a delay is not necessarily a confession, but it is an evasion which is not creditable to one holding so high a position as that of Senator and it is unjust to the people of this Commonwealth. The only fitting act that he can now perform is to withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate to succeed himself.

"We deplore the decision of the Governor-elect which will lead him to send to the Senate for confirmation as Attorney General the name of one removed from his official position by the present Governor because he had entered into an 'agreement to unlawfully disburse the public funds' as stated by the present Republican Attorney General. This insolent attempt to force the people of Pennsylvania to accept as its chief law officer one who was dismissed from place in disgrace deserves the condemnation it has received from the independent press of the State and should have the unanimous disapproval of all Democratic and independent senators when confirmation is solcited."

STUDENTS' EXCURSION.

To Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia—State Normal Scool, Bloomsburg, Pa.

On Monday morning, December 19th, 1898, the students and faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will start on their Annual Excursion to Washington, D. C., via the Pennsylvania R. R. They will return on Friday evening, the 23rd.

The regulations of the school will be strictly enforced throughout the trip. The Principal will be assisted by several members of his faculty who are familiar with Washington, and the company will be separated into groups so that each group will have its special guide, as well as official guides of the different departments visited.

A new feature of the excursion this year will be the return via Philadelphia on Friday, December 23rd. Several places of interest, including the U. S. Mint and Independence Hall will be visited. Members of the excursion who desire to remain longer in Philadelphia can have their tickets marked so as to be good for the return trip on any train Saturday the 24th or Monday the 26th.

Graduates and former students of the school and a limited number of friends of the school will be permitted to join the excursion party. Application for this privilege should be made to the Principal as soon as possible.

The entire cost of the excursion will be $13.75. This includes hotel charges, railroad fare, and all other necessary expenses, except street car fare. Tickets will be on sale at the school on and after December 16th.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH.

Leave East Bloomsburg at 8:00 a. m. by special train via Pennsylvania railroad. All baggage should be tagged with the owner's name and home address. The train will stop at the United States Navy Yard, where the afternoon will be spent. Leave at 5:00 p. m. on Pennsylvania Avenue Green Cars to Fifteenth street and New York Avenue. The party will be located at the Elsmere, 1408 H. Street, and the Oxford Hotel, Fourteenth and New York Avenue. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. (Buy six street car tickets for (25c) twenty-five cents, good on all lines in the city.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

Take street cars from hotels to East Capitol street. Meet in the Rotunda of the Capitol at 9:00 a. m. sharp for tour of the building under escort of special guides. Re-assemble in the Rotunda at 10:30 a. m. Visit the New Congressional Library until 11:30 a. m. Visit the United States Supreme Court, Capitol Building, at 12 o'clock noon, and witness the assembling of the Judges and the opening of the Court. The Senate and the House of Representatives convene at 12 o'clock noon. Take street cars at East Capitol St., at 12:30 p. m. for hotels. Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Take street cars at Hotels to East Capitol street and spend the remainder of the day in the Capitol, attend the sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and complete tour of the New Congressional Library. Take street cars at East Capitol street for hotels. Dinner at 6:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

Visit Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 9:00 a. m., Smithsonian Institution, and National Museum Luncheon at hotels at 12:30 p. m. Special train of electric cars over the Mount Vernon Electric Railway will leave station on Pennsylvania Ave., and Thirteenth street at 1:30 p. m. sharp for trip to Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria and Arlington National Cemetery on return trip.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND.

Visit State, War and Navy Building at 9 a. m., White House at 10 a. m., United States Treasury at 11 a. m. Luncheon at hotels. In the afternoon, visit the Public Printing Office, Pension Office, New Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the Washington Monument. The elevator in the monument will carry only thirty persons on each trip. Trips commence on the hour and half hour, and occupy thirty minutes. Last trip starts 4:30 p. m. It is not wise to attempt to ascend or descend the monument by the stairway. Dinner at hotels at 6 p. m. sharp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D.

Take train for Philadelphia, at Sixth and B streets, 8 a. m. sharp. Luncheon in dining room, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival of train, about 11 a. m. Visit City Hall, United States Mint, Independence Hall, and other points of interest. Take train for home at Broad Street Station, at 4.00 p. m.

For the information of many who will receive copies of this paper, the statement is here made that the Winter Term of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will begin Monday, January 2d, 1899. New students should make early application for rooms. Those who are preparing for entrance to the next Senior Class will find the work of the Winter Term very helpful. They should not depend too confidently on completing their preparation during a single Spring Term. The College Preparatory and Music Departments have accommodations for a few additional students. For additional information, address, J. P. WELSH, Principal.

General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the Cuban commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died in New York on Sunday last. Change of climate is said to be the cause of his death, as pneumonia followed a cold contracted by him since coming from the warmth of Cuba to the wintry weather of New York. The remains will be taken back to Havana on the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin.

These National Guard appointments are announced: Brigadier General John P. S. Gobin, United States Volunteers, to be a brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; Brigadier General John Wiley, United States Volunteers, to be a brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

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Fullness in the Head and Ringing in the Ears

Better in Every Way Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. H. SNYDER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, or demands, to present the same without delay.

SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 15, 1898. 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Susanna C. Hayman, late of Orange township, deceased, as shown by his first and final account, will sit to perform his duties at the office of C. W. Miller, Esq., on Saturday, January 7th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims against said estate or be debarred form a share of the same. CLEM R. WEISS, Auditor.

12-15 4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Port Noble street, at a corner of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, and running thence north forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, one hundred and thirty-one feet to a stake, in the westerly side of a twenty-foot private street; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and thirty-nine feet to the line of the Pennsylvania Canal; thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and eighty-three feet to the line of land of the Pennsylvania Canal Company; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees thirty-eight minutes, west, one hundred and forty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

BRICK MATCH FACTORY,

an engine and boiler room, together with all the match making and other machinery contained therein, including boiler, engine and fixtures.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. C. Peacock and E. B. Tustin, trustees, vs. the Bloomsburg Match Company, and to be sold as the property of the Bloomsburg Match Company.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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$4.75 Buys a Suit of Clothes for father, brother, or grandfather.

$5.75 Buys a good Storm Coat, or Overcoat, warm and comfortable.

$3.00 Buys a good Storm Reefer, st rm collar. Good Chinchilla, well lined.

$1.95 Buys a pretty Veste Suit, for boys' wear.

19c. Buys boy's Knee Pants.

$3.00 Buys a Suit of our Double Seated, Knee and Elbow School Suit.

75c. Buys a Suit of Underwear, sold elsewhere for one dollar. They are good values.

25c. Buys an Outing Flannel Shirt or Cheviot.

House Coats from $3.50. Bath Robes from $3.00.

These are only a few of the bargains now being offered during the holidays. We invite a call from you and we are sure you will find our goods will please you, in quality, price and style,

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Holiday Life At This Store

At this time every storekeeper is disposed to say, "We have the largest and best stock." But is the saying so in an advertisement always the settlement of a fact? It is not *we* think, or what we want *others* to think, *but as it is.*

Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of gifts. Useable things, that is the idea. And we use our wits to meet the demand in a liberal way. Useful things, to be sure, but beautiful as well.

China.

Our China you will find displayed through the centre of our store. We have never had such a pretty lot, or so much of it. We can give you at almost any price. Cups and saucers at 10c., plates at 10c. Usual asking price, double.

Silverware.

We have the same make of silverware we have always handled. Something that we can guarantee to you. 4-piece tea sets, from $4.50 to $10.00. These goods are worth a great deal more.

Pickle casters, sugar bowls, cracker jars, crumb trays, mugs for children, cake baskets, fruit baskets. Anything you need to make a table look nice, at prices one-third less than usual.

Dress Goods For Christmas.

Our Dress Goods stock is too heavy. It must be reduced by Christmas, and the way to do it is to lower the prices.

Dress Goods, worth 42c, at 29c.
" " 56c, at 44c.
" " 65c, at 58c.

Special lot of Dress Cloth, all wool, at 23c.

Ladies', Children's Coats and Capes.

From Tuesday of this week until Christmas we will make special prices on our Coats and Capes. These prices will save you money. Our stock is complete.

Unusual Linen Value.

We call your attention to our lots of Table Linen.

Worth 35c., 52 in. wide, at 25c.
Worth $1, 72 in. wide, at 75c.

Special Towels For Christmas.

A lot of figured Hucka Back Towels, large size, we have never offered under $1.00 per pair, we put on sale this week at 50c. the pair. Don't miss them.

Fine Damask Towels, hemstitched, worth 75c. each, at 49c. each.

Our Furniture Department.

White Enameled Iron Beds, brass trimmed, with springs to fit, from $3.50 to $15.00.

We will sell at these prices a short time.

28 different patterns in Fancy Rockers for Christmas, at prices that will save you money. We sell our Furniture with no extra expense. This accounts for our prices.

Christmas Offer.

You will find these goods displayed in the window next to the grocery department:

Handsome hand-painted hair receivers, plates, trays, candle sticks. These goods have never been sold for less than 60c. We put them on sale Wednesday morning at 25c. each.

Toilet bottles we sold last Christmas at 79c., we put on sale Wednesday morning at 39c each.

Footing and Laces For Hand'fs.

Ten different patterns and widths in footing totrim handkerchiefs.

Neat, pretty edges of lace, with inserting to match, in any quality.

Outings.

We will put on sale another lot of those nice, soft Outings, worth 10c. the yard, at 8c. the yard.

Umbrellas.

There is nothing so nice and useful for Christmas as an umbrella. 98c. for a steel rod Gloria Umbrella. Would be cheap at $1.50. We can please you. We show them as high as $7.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 1, 1898

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$217,306 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		594 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		5,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		106 87
Bonds, securities, etc		150,507 53
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		32,864 58
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,467 46
Due from Nat'l Banks (not Reserve Agts)		31,335 12
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,236 81
Due from approved reserve agents		15,493 37
Checks and other cash items		2,102 95
Notes of other National Banks		598 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts		282 01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,853 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,610 00	33,463 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$550,259 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,585 15
National Bank Notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,281 57
Individual deposits subject to check	338,105 65
Certified checks	76 56
Cashier's checks outstanding	208 40
Total	$550,259 33

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. TUSTIN, CASHIER.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 8th day of December, 1898. S. F. PEACOCK. Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. W. M. LOW,
MYRON I. LOW,
C. R. BUCKALEW,
} DIRECTORS.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

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We have received the latest sample book of society address cards and are prepared to supply cards with beautiful designs and in great variety to Masons of all degrees, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Junior O. U. A. M., G. A. R., Union Veteran League, Sons of Veterans, Royal Arcanum, P. O. S. of A. Also cards for Firemen, Christian Endeavors and many other organizations Call and see samples. tf.

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PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Leader transacted business in Williamsport on Thursday.

Lawrence Tooley, spent Sunday with relatives at Shamokin.

E. W. Jacobs made a business trip to Philadelphia last Friday.

Rev. J. D. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church was in New York State over Sunday.

Clarence Hower, who is employed at Pittsburg came home Monday to spend Christmas with his family.

J. Wesley Moyer, witnessed "The Old Homestead" at the Nesbit theatre in Wilkesbarre, Thursday night.

Clinton Hartman of Benton township is a juryman this week. It has been eighteen years since he last was in Bloom.

Alvin Dresher, of Raven Creek, J. Fisher, of Mainville, F. P. Davis, of Canby, and W. B. Merricle, of Buckhorn, were among our Monday callers.

Paul E. Wirt, inventor and manufacturer of the Wirt fountain pen, of Bloomsburg, was in this city on Thursday, accompanied by his wife.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Elliott Lemon, a well known auctioneer and thrifty farmer of Asbury, went to Buffalo on Saturday to purchase two car loads of cattle.

Professor Samuel J. Pealer has gone to West Virginia, on business in connection with a survey, which he made in that state some time ago. He will return home in a few weeks.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

WE HAVE

300 styles Sterling Silver Novelties.
40 styles Hand Painted China.
500 styles Gifts in Leather.
500 styles Fine Perfumery.
50 styles Hand Painted blotters, &c.

Huyler's Confections 80 cents.
Lowney's Chocolates 60c.

BEAUTIFUL ART STUDY FREE
With each dollar purchase of perfume.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Miss Caroline Kelley of Lewisburg, is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Smith, proprietor of the Benton Argus, was noticed on our streets on Monday.

H. F. John of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with his son Harry in town. Mr. John is one of Mt. Carmel's most successful merchants.

S. B. Stillwell of Scranton, chief detective of the D. L & W. R. R. Co., has been in town this week attending the trial of a damage case in court.

Arthur Colley of Waterbury, Con., is the guest of his uncle W. D Beckley. He used to live here and was employed at the Brass & Copper Works.

William H. Magill, Esq, has been confined to the house for the past few days by sickness with which he was suddenly taken while at his office in Benton on Saturday.

Dr. N. Y. Leet of Scranton, Surgeon in charge of the Moses Taylor Hospital in that city, was a witness in the suit of Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co., on Wednesday.

During the trial of the Case suit on Wednesday afternoon, J. E. Hayhurst, one of the jurymen, received word by telephone from Orangeville, that one of his children was very sick. Court adjourned at five o'clock to permit him to go home.

Jacob Fisher of Main township was in town on Monday as a juror but was excused. He is one of our old friends, having been a subscriber to this paper for over thirty-three years. And what is still better, he always pays for it in advance.

Reuben Boston, of Benton township is doing jury duty this week. He is one of the prosperous farmers and prominent citizens of his section of the county, and is a long time subscriber to this paper. He made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Wigfall of Philadelphia, came to Bloomsburg just before Thanksgiving to visit her son, Samuel Wigfall, and wife. She was seized with illness soon afterwards, and has been in a critical condition since. Her other son, Newton, was summoned from Philadelphia last week, and is still here. Her home physician was also sent for, and made her a visit. At present the reports of her condition are quite discouraging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BOARDING.

Good board by the day or week can be obtained at west corner of Market and Third streets. Terms reasonable.
11-24-4t. JOHN WOLF, AGT.

Well! Well!! Well!!!

Look here, Seven Prize Drawings on Monday Jan. 2, New Year's, 1899, at ten o'clock in the morning in store 25 E. Main street, Bloomsburg. 1st prize is a Dewey-Manila new clock of 1898; 2nd, 2 pounds of fancy mixed nuts and one quart of Italian chestnuts; 3rd, 2 pounds of clear toys and 1 pound best macaroni; 4th one peck best roasted peanuts; 5th, one quart can of Italian oil; 6th, one dozen best oranges; 7th, one bunch bananas valued at $2.50 or more.

These premiums will be given to those who spend 25c, they will get a ticket free for drawing; those spending 50c will get a 5c package of chewing gum and one ticket for drawing free. All come and see large stock of pure candy, toys, taffy and fresh and dried fruit. This prize drawing commences to-day. N. MALFAIERA.

Fancy calanders from 10c to $1.00 at Bidleman's Book Store.

Call on C. S. Furman and get prices on robes, blankets, trunks and valises before buying elsewhere.

G. E. Grimes, Harness dealer at Light Street wishes to announce to the public that he is again doing business in the store room, one door below the old stand. He has an entirely new stock of Harness, Collars, Robes, Blankets, Whips, etc. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited. 12-1-4t.

Slippers by the hundreds at Lowenberg's. Don't miss seeing the beautiful line. 48c. to 1.50.

Water colors, etchings and colored photographs framed and unframed at Bidleman's Book Store.

The largest line of Bibles, large, small and teacher's, ever shown in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Beautiful Rochester clothing, suits and overcoats at money saving prices at The D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Candies for Xmas of all kinds. Mixtures, chocolates, clear toys and candy canes. Special prices to Sunday schools and Churches. Please call and get our prices. G. Anderson, 44 E. Main street., Bloomsburg, Pa.

You can see a line of Xmas books at Bidleman's Book Store from 14c to $5.00. He will send for any book published at the city prices.

Don't fail to see Bidleman's line of books, games, etc.

For the holiday Bust Photographs and Crayons go to R. B. Grotz, the Artistic Photographer.

Books of all kinds at Mercer's.

H. M. Hockman is selling all his large stock of Christmas toys, doll carriages and rocking horses at cost.

It is often puzzling what to give for a Christmas present. Doubts as to what to give and how much to pay are resolved into certainties by a visit to L. E. Whary's.

You can save money by buying your suits and overcoats at Lowenberg's.

Seventy-five different kinds of cups and saucers at L. E. Whary's.

A large line of Juveniles from 5c. to 75c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Newest line of robes and blankets ever offered to the public is at C. S. Furman's.

Hats, caps, shirts, trunks and grips at way down prices at Gross'.

Art, beauty and utility are all combined in L. E. Whary's stock of Christmas goods.

Gloves, seal plush caps and beautiful silk mufflers at money saving prices at the store that undersells them all, Lowenberg's.

See the very fine line of Ladies' Boston Shopping Bags and Coin Purses at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Go to R. B. Grotz for the leading Artistic Christmas Novelties.

A big line of stoves and ranges at L. E. Whary's, Main street below Market.

Cut glass makes a beautiful Xmas gift. We sell none but genuine and the finest quality. J. E. Roys, Jeweler.

50 cent ties in puffs, four-in-hand, and tecks reduced to 25 cents at L. Gross'.

A large line of silver plated spoons, knives and forks at L. E. Whary's.

Don't fail to examine the great stock of clothing at Gross'.

We make them as they should be made, and guarantee the style and finish of our Photographs to be absolutely correct. R. B. Grotz, Photographer.

See J. W. Moyer's line of Xmas Toys.

See the beautiful slippers, an enormous assortment 48c. to 1.50 at Lowenberg's.

A very neat and tasty line of Episcopal prayer books and hymnals at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Positively the finest Baccarettes, French and American glass tumblers from 5 cents each to $3.00 a dozen at L. E. Whary's.

Go to R. B. Grotz for the leading Artistic Christmas Novelties.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors and all kinds of cutlery at Peacock's Hardware Store.

Life Size Crayons at R. B. Grotz' Photographer.

See the large, handsome Jardinieres at L. E. Whary's.

Coffee Pots in nickle, agate, copper etc., at Peacock's.

Everything for men at Lowenberg's. Beautiful neckwear 25c. and 50c.

Decorative porcelains for Christmas Gifts. Fine selected specimens from the most famous patterns of the world at L. E. Whary's.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for $2.80 and beautifully hand engraved without extra charge at J. E. Roys.

The latest styles—lowest prices and most reliable goods always to be found at The Star Clothing House.

A good place to spend your leisure moments in the evening with a friend is Laubach's Billiard Parlor. Fine tables, ivory balls. Shooting gallery attached, under Exchange Hotel.

Your Doctor Knows

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines.
The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer.
For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh.
Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children.
No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

LARGEST STOCK IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

We mention a few things:
Hair brush, sterling silver, fine bristles and comb, in handsome case, $2.80 to 6.50.
Mirrors, 5.50, 7.75, 9.00, 10.00.
Combs, 50c to 1.40.
Nail files and button hooks, 25c to 1.50.
Nail brushes, 75c to 2.50.
Whisk brooms, 1.90 to 3.75.
Bonnet brushes, 1.75 to 2.50
Vaseline jars, cut glass and silver tops, 35c. to 1.00.
Shoe horns, 75c to 1.75.
Tooth brushes, 75c to 2.50.
Curling irons, 90c to 2.40.
Paper knives, 25c to 1.40.
Ink wells and mucilage bottle, 1.25 to 2.50.
Stocking darners, 1.50 up.
Tape measures, 1.50 up.
Scissors, 1.00 up.
Stamp boxes, 15c. up.
Match boxes, 1.00 up.
Arm elastics, 95c up.
Baby rattles, 1.25 up.
Pen knives, 1.00 up.
Key rings, hat markers, coat markers, 40c to 1.00.
Grip checks and bicycle tags, 50c to 1.50.
Emerys 25 cents and up.
The above goods are Sterling Silver and are beautifully hand engraved with monogram, without extra charge.

J. E. ROYS.

Nowhere can you find a more complete line of Chinaware than at L. E. Whary's. Salad dishes, Bread plates, Sugar and Cream sets, China cake plates, Gold decorated olive dishes and hosts of other beautiful things for Christmas Gifts. See our stock and be convinced.

Remember that J. E. Roys engraves beautiful monograms without extra charge on all articles bought at his store.

Peacock & Co., are showing a beautiful line of Chafing dishes, Baker's Crumb trays and brushes, etc.

Books for Xmas at J. W. Moyer's.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! If you want a nice Xmas present go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

From now until January 1st. L. E. Whary will sell handsome dinner sets, decorated, not printed, at $12,00, reduced from $14,00, Call and see them.

Buy an Eighme shirt at Gross', no other store in Bloom can sell them.

A great reduction in all kinds of clothing at Gross', must make room for spring goods.

Shirts, night robes, dress shirts and shirts for all purposes go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

For House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Solid gold rings, set with opals and other stones for $1.65, any size at J. E. Roys'.

Suspenders from 20c. a pair to 2.50 at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Buy Jane Hopkins' double seat and knee pants at Gross', no other store in Bloom has them.

Albums cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Carving sets from 75c. to $8.00 at Peacock's Hardware Store.

A fine line of lamps and prices are right at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Xmas! Xmas! Xmas! For real nice presents for gentlemen's wear go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

The Phillips Studio will be able to finish all Xmas work promptly, having secured the services of an expert assistant.

A solid gold Lady's watch makes a beautiful Xmas gift and only cost $16.50 with Elgin or Waltham movement at J. E. Roys'.

Storm coats and reefers. Storm reefers for men and boys at bargains, now selling at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Toilet cases and fancy cases of all discriptions at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

For your Xmas Hat go to the Star Clothing House.

The latest novelty—Boston shopping bags and purses—just the thing for Christmas gifts, at James H. Mercer's.

Now for cheap candy and Christmas toys at H. M. Hockman's. He is selling out at cost.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2-6t.

THIS STORE'S READY

With its festoons of holly garlanding gracefully every post and arch—appropriately decorated, suggestive of the season. The most generously assorted holiday stocks of useful goods, suitable for Christmas gift choosing. Read on.

Christmas Dress Goods.

For personal need or holiday thought, this stock is well ready. Time was when Dress Goods were pushed back to give prominence to trinkety stocks. Now the acceptableness of dress patterns is generally manifest.

45 in. all wool Henriettas, 50c yard.

45 in. Granite Suitings, 75c yard.

52 in. Venetian Suitings, $1 yard.

Kid Gloves for Gifts.

Of course. What more acceptable to any lady? A really good Glove at 85c pair, our special SEAL KID Glove at 1.5 pair, and our reliable line of $1 Gloves, give you a good line to select from, with a line of Children's Kid Gloves.

Christmas Umbrellas.

An Umbrella is an acceptable gift, to either lady or gent. Our line, suitable for both, is complete. At all prices.

Silverware and Jewelry.

These two stocks contain all the newest of the season. Tea spoons, knives and forks, table spoons, hollow ware, sterling silver novelties, cuff buttons, brooches, gold rings, manicure sets, &c.

Fur Collarettes and Scarfs.

For your own needs and gifts, at REDUCED PRICES. A good, warm and stylish gift, for a lady or miss.

DRESS GOODS AND COAT SALE.

We will continue our Special Coat and Dress Goods Sale. This gives you an opportunity to save money on your own needs, and for gift giving. See them. Big reduction in prices.

Christmas Petticoats.

A new line to-day. Something nice. Looks like silk, but not silk. You should see them. Make a useful gift.

Silks for Gifts.

Waist lengths, dress lengths, skirt lengths. All the newest, and at reasonable prices.

20 inch taffetas, 75c yard.

20 inch black satin duchess, 90c yard.

27 inch black satin rhadames, 96c yard.

Christmas Hosiery.

Hosiery of the reliable, good wearing kinds. Make useful gifts. Our lines of ladies', gent's and children's, offer a good range to choose from, either by the pair or ½ doz, or 1 doz. pairs.

Blankets, Quilts and Curtains.

Are you looking for a gift for a housekeeper? There is usefulness attached to a gift of blankets, quilts, or curtains.

Linens as Gifts.

What more acceptable to any housekeeper than nice linens? This stock is ready for your choosing.

Coats and Capes

Always make acceptable gifts, and specially so when you can buy these goods at the BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES we have made on them.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Complete lines. All kinds. Plain, embroidered and initials. All prices, from 5c. up. See our special 25c. line.

Jersey and Wool Leggings.

A full line for ladies', misses' and children. Just what you need for this weather. A useful gift.

Framed pictures, easels, stools, screens, brass tables, jardiniere stands, fancy boxes, perfumery, toilet articles. See our 23c. fine perfumes. Cushion tops, cushions, fur floor rugs, baby carriage robes.

Children's Fur Sets.

New line. Alll kinds.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Over Seventy Millions of People in America Should Have a Christmas Present This Year.

Our stock would help 5,000 of them.

You can find one on
The 25c. Table,
The 10c. Table,
The 5c. Table,
Or a fine dish off the 35 feet of shelves, from 50c. to $4.50.

The fine Silk and Cotton Umbrellas have nobby handles, and they make a useful present—50c to $5.00.

The new Capes and Coats, at our December Cut Price Sale, are bringing out the buyers. Remember, we have a large line.

Misses' and Childreu's Jackets are in this December Sale.

The ladies are trying on Dress Skirts, in expectation that the mother will purchase one for a Christmas present. The daughter or mother won't refuse one from the father.

A grand mistake is made if you let the Christmas pass without making the children or some friend happy. See what you can find at

Our Store

The little girl will be anxious for a nice Doll.

The little boy wants a horse and wagon, or train of cars. See our line

We advertise 5,000 Christmas presents for sale. Could safely say double that number. Out of this vast stock you can have first choice

This Week

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

J. Saltzer has the largest and most complete stock of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Musical merchandise ever gathered together in Bloomsburg. Among his line of pianos are represented the product of the following celebrated factories: Mason & Hamlin, KrauKauer and the Shoemaker gold string. His stock of organs is from the best makers in the world, including the 7 octave piano case organ. Any one contemplating the purchase of a Sewing Machine should see his line. High arm Singers, standard the world over, are sold on the installment plan, $5 down and $3 per week, Demorest's $19.50. Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Harmonicas, etc., all prices, also all the latest sheet music at half price. Mr. Saltzer has just added a line of the latest improved talking machines, the Graphophone, varying in price from $12.00 to $25.00. Band music, vocal selections and instrumental music of all kinds reproduced with all the sweetness and expression as they are played by the leading musical organizations of the world. No better Christmas Gift can be found.

If you want a suit, or overcoat, hat, cap or furnishing goods for Christmas presents and save money, go to Gross.

Prices low at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Christmas Cabinets.

There is little time to spare if you want photos for Christmas. It takes time to do really good work, and that is what we pride ourselves on. There is nothing more acceptable for Christmas than a photograph, and those made by the Phillips studio make more welcome gifts than others. Our pictures have an individuality and show original treatment in pose and lighting not seen in pictures, except from the larger cities.

—THE—

PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-2 4

IN A JOKE FACTORY.

AN HOUR SPENT WITH MARSHALL P. WILDER.

How Fun Is Prepared For the Laughter-Loving Public. A Few of the Noted Humorist's Latest Jokes, The Repair Department.

The public is pretty well acquainted with Marshall P. Wilder as a humorist and entertainer; but people who have heard him run wild in an evening of miscellaneous funmaking are hardly prepared to be told that he is one of the most methodical and systematic of mortals.

The late William Davidge, the actor, was one of the most systematic men that ever lived. He was constantly keeping books with himself. If he invested five cents in carfare, bought a newspaper, had a shave, shampoo, or haircut, it all went down in his books. When he died it was disclosed that he had kept an itemized account of every penny earned and expended, and a record of every mile traveled during the twenty-five years and more that he was on the stage, up to the very day of his death on board a railroad train, en route to play in San Francisco. By examining this wonderful record one could see exactly where Davidge was on any given day during his long professional career, and how much it cost him.

Mr. Wilder's system does not include the petty outlays of everyday life, but he has a way of systematizing his business that is hardly less complete than that of Davidge. All the good jokes, stories, and anecdotes, for example, he labels and lays away, as a bugologist would a strange new specimen of beetle or butterfly. It can be said of Wilder that he can put his hand on any particular joke or story at any hour of the night without striking a match. He has jokes and jokelets, stories and anecdotes, labeled, indexed and cross-indexed, and can turn instantly to any given dog or cat story of any stated breed or color.

The little joker's business system includes an index of every person of prominence he meets, and turning to his books he can tell at a glance just how much he is indebted to any particular individual for contributions to his fund of jokes.

"Harrison—Harrison—Harrison," reiterated Wilder as he ran his twinkling eyes down the long list of H's; "it seems to me I have heard of that name somewhere. Ah, here it is. 'Harrison, Benjamin, President of the United States.' I was almost sure I had heard it somewhere."

Mr. Wilder grew reminiscent for a moment.

"First time I met Benjamin Harrison was in the White House. I carried a letter from his son. I didn't want an office, had no claim to an office, and of course I was a little out of my atmosphere. 'How do you do, Mr. President?' 'How do you do, Mr. Wilder?' That was all. Not a joke or a funny story. Not a word about the weather. Not a word about the crops. I waited long enough for the President to limber up; he didn't limber. I withdrew with great dignity, pausing only long enough in the waitingroom to request Private Secretary Halford to kick me with great severity."

Wilder had a later meeting with President Harrison, some of the particulars of which are best told by another. It occurred when W. J. Arkell entertained President Harrison at Mt. McGregor. Mr. Wilder was one of the guests. The party was on its way down to the village. "Mr. President," said the little humorist, with mock gravity, "I regret the fact exceedingly, but I feel sure there will be a large concourse of people down here to greet me. I understand they have a brass band and I fear they will raise a great hullabaloo. I sincerely trust the cheering and noise generally will not disturb your Excellency."

When the party reached the foot of the mountain there were carriages to receive them, and the inevitable crowd to cheer the President. The band, of course, struck up "Hail to the Chief." By some misunderstanding on the part of the cabby who drove Wilder—or was it by Wilder's own hocus pocus?—the crowd fell apart for him. Hats were swung, handkerchiefs fluttered, and the air was split with cheers. Wilder's quick wit enabled him to seize the situation by the horns. Hat in hand, he bowed to the right and left, and, as they say on the stage, "took the whole scene." The ovation was all his own.

Wilder's joke foundry is an interesting place. The walls of his library in The Alpine, on Broadway, are literally papered with photographs of celebrated men and women, most of which bear the autographs of the originals, with some pleasant greeting to the "prince of entertainers," as Mr. Cleveland dubbed him—"the entertainer of Princes"—as he dubbed himself.

"How are jokes made?"

"Jokes are like poets," said Wilder, "they are born, not made. They develop. They evolute. There is a grub and then there is a butterfly. Julius Caesar compiled a book of puns, but he never made a joke, even though he was the victim of a few. Every great event has its jokes. The greater the event, no matter how serious, the more jokes. They drop around and spring up everywhere. The late war with Spain gave birth to more jokes than any event since the flood.

"Here are a few:

"'The Madrid Government is trying hard to keep the Bible out of Spain.'

"'Why?'

"'So that the Spanish people will not know the exact strength of Sampson.'

"That's bad, of course; but it's a war joke, and we had to accept it.

"'Why is Courtlandt street, in New York, like Cuba?'

"'Because it's between Liberty and Dey.'

"Nothing could be worse than that, but it went. There are about a million things like that, and the spirit of patriotism kept them afloat. Camara's fleet couldn't sink one of them There are others not so bad:

"'Did you curry the horse this morning, John?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Did you comb out his tail?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Did you remember the Maine?'

"Here's another on the same lay:

"'Do you remember the great blizzard in New York?'

"'Oh, yes.'

"'Forget it, and remember the Maine.'

"If we have another war," said Wilder, "I intend to propose a war tax on every joke, and make it pay its own way."

The humorist explained the repair department of his factory.

"Sometimes a joke is a little lame. Maybe it has the heaves, mumps, bumps, thumps, grumps; or probably the blind staggers. I can generally cooper it up so that it will pass muster.

"Very often one idea serves for a good many jokes. General Sherman once wrote me a seven-page letter about jokes and other solemn things. It was by way of acknowledging a copy of my book, 'People I Have Smiled With.' In that letter he told the story of the Irishman who was too much given to strong drink. 'You must sign the pledge and stop drinking,' said his priest, 'or you will be so saturated with the fumes of liquor that sometime when you try to blow out a candle your breath will take fire and you will burn up.'

"'Then give me the pledge,' said Pat, and he wrote: 'I hereby solemnly promise never to blow out a candle again.'

"That is General Sherman's story," continued Mr. Wilder, "and here is the way I fixed it so as to make it fit a particular occasion:

"'You must stop drinking, Pat, or you'll soon be totally blind.'

"'Well,' said Pat, 'I guess I've seen about everything.'

"Here is one of the latest baseballisms:

"'A foul, a foul,' howled a crank from the grand stand.

"'Nonsense,' said his wife, 'I see no feathers.'

"'Of course not. This is a picked nine.'

"Speaking of Mr. Depew's latest dog story reminds me of another.

"'Rory O'More, there,' said an Irishman, pointing to his canine asleep in the corner. 'Rory O'More is the most intelligent beast I ever saw. That dog understands every blessed word I say to him. Begorra, I'm studying German just to see if I can throw him off.'

"Ever hear the story of the great statesman who resembled Daniel Webster? A politician settled himself in the chair of an old colored barber who had shaved the Massachusetts statesman and orator.

"'They tell me, Uncle, that I resemble Daniel Webster. What do you think of it?'

"'Well, boss, I tink myself dat you done resember my ole fren'.'

"'Just in what particular do you see a resemblance between me and the great statesman?'

"'Well, I don't 'zactly see de resemblance, boss; hit's mostly in yo' bref.'"

ROBERT W. CRISWELL.

Tackle Making.

Save shooting, no sport, perhaps, has connected with it more steady-going business in the way of appliances than has angling, and it will rather surprise many to know that there are hundreds of patents—some of them bringing in thousands a year—dealing with fishing appliances.

The trade, too, is notable for the fact that, save in the making of rods and hooks in the rough, women are the chief workers, almost the whole of the dainty flies and well-secured hooks being tied by girls and women, some of whom can fabricate hundreds of trout-flies in a day. At least four-fifths of the fishing tackle-making employees are women, many of whom possibly never saw a man fishing in their lives.

Another notable fact in connection with the trade is that many of the manufacturing firms have been established for from fifty to one hundred years. England and America — but chiefly the former—supply the fishing tackle of the whole world, and all the principal manufacturers have special stocks for India, the Australian colonies, and the most remote waters of the globe.

As to patents, one man has made a fortune out of an artificial spinning bait, and another who invented so apparently simple an appliance as a novel kind of rod ring for the line to run through sold the patent for $50,000.

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the Doctor his errand.

"To consult the archives," was the reply.

"By the way, Hosmer," said Dr. Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?"

"No," answered Hosmer.

"In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher, as he passed out of earshot.—Ladies' Home Journal.

He Knew What He Wanted.

"Do you want my daughter for her money or for herself?" demanded the old gentleman.

"It's this way," stammered the young man, as he tripped backwards over the edge of the rug. "I want her for myself and I want her money for herself, and I want both of them for ourselves, and you certainly must understand."

A TALE OF GOLD.

Dawson City Miners Are Remarkable For Their Honesty.

Much has been written of the wonders of the Klondike goldfields, a correspondent writes, but practically nothing has been said of the almost phenomenal honesty of the miners. What amazed me most during my first few days in Dawson City was the reckless way in which miners left thousands of pounds' worth of gold exposed in empty cabins and tents, as if inviting the first comer to help himself. There were millions lying about without anyone looking after them, and so far as one could see, they belonged to nobody.

I explored many of these cabins during their owners' absence, and in the very first cabin I entered I saw a dirty, tattered blanket carelessly thrown over two mackerel kits. I lifted the blanket and found that the kits were almost full to the brim with gold dust and nuggets to the value of at least £5,000. The miner was out prospecting on Bear Creek, and had no more anxiety about his pile than if it were safely housed in the Bank of England.

It was the same in nearly every cabin I entered. Gold greeted me everywhere. There were shelves full of oil-cans, meat-tins, fruit-jars, and buckskin and walrus bags packed with the precious metal, all as unprotected as if they were full of potatoes.

One Norwegian miner on Hunker Creek had made a strong-box of a pair of canvas overalls, the legs of which he had sewn up. I lifted the uncanny "safe" and found that it weighed a good 100lb., every ounce of which was virgin gold; and the least value I could place on those dirty overalls was £5,000.

There were five gallon oil-cans full of gold carelessly pushed under the miners' bunks, every one of which held a fortune, for which most men strove a lifetime.

Out on Eldorado Creek there is a settlement of miners who have no fewer than fourteen rich claims, and are washing out gold at the rate of many thousands of pounds a week. Their strong room is a common galvanized washing-tub, and when I was there it was three-quarters full of gold, and much too heavy for two strong men to lift. Had I been inclined I might have pinched thousands of pounds' worth. Gold abounded on every side which seemed to belong to nobody.

Even if a miner leaves his cabin for a week or more, he simply leaves a notice to this effect attached to the walls. He never thinks of putting a guard over his pile.

Of course there have been attempts at theft, but the perpetrators have been invariably detected. In one recent case the thief managed to carry his booty a distance of ten miles, when cold and exhaustion compelled him to take shelter at the cabin of one of the miners. His host's suspicion was aroused by the man's conduct and by the bags of gold, for which he could not satisfactorily account.

The miner detained his guest, communicated with some of his fellows; and fifteen of them assembled in the hut and sat in judgment on the thief. He was found guilty, and half-a-dozen bullets put a sudden end to his career.

Such cases, however, are very rare; and it speaks volumes for the honesty of the 40,000 men who are now gathered in Dawson City that they can see hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of gold lying about, without even thinking of laying hands on it.

To my mind by far the luckiest man in the Klondike is a man you have probably never heard of—Halsey Putnam. Before coming to the Klondike, Halsey had tried and failed in almost every calling a man can follow, from blacksmith to laborer in the Brooklyn parks, and from printer to barman. When he reached Dawson he had not the necessary 50 cents for a shave; and ½lb. of meat at 70 cents a pound would have put him in the "Bankruptcy Court."

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Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Plym'th Ferry "	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 12	$ 6 00
Nanticoke..... "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 08
Mocanaqua..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Wapwallopen.. "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 09
Pottsville.....lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Hazleton ..... "	$ 6 00	$	$12 25	$
Tomhicken..... "	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 56
Fern Glen..... "	7 25	11 55	2 20	6 16
Rock Glen..... "	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 13
Nescopeck..... ar	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 25
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Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Creasy..... "	$ 8 14	$11 10	$ 4 10	$ 7 00
Espy Ferry..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
E. Bloomsburg"	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
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Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M.	4 26	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 26	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury.....lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lewisburg ... ar	$ 9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 9 25
Milton..... "	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Williamsport.."	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Lock Haven..."	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M.
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"Isn't it queer how small the world is, after all?" said the shorter of the two men as they steered each other down the aisle of the smoker, while the car seemed to be doing its best to jolt them both over the shoulders of other passengers in the seats. "I'm always running into somebody I have not seen for a long time. Now, who would have thought of meeting you coming into this smoker—in this section of the country?"

"Yes," said the taller—he with the new tweed travelling cap—"but then the world is big enough to keep old acquaintances like us apart. Lets sit down here—apart for years. How many years is it?"

"Must be a good ten," said the first speaker, a dark, wiry man, with small side whiskers.

"Quite that—I hadn't heard of you for quite a long while when Scobel told me about that desperate love affair of yours, and that was—"

"Ha, ha! Yes, that was more than four years ago. Did Scobel ever tell you the end of that? No? Got a cigar?" The small man wriggled his neck with an air of complete self satisfaction. "Well, I dont mind telling you, knowing that it won't go any further, of course—"

"Of course, that's understood."

"I don't mind telling you that I always thought myself well out of that affair—yes. You see, she went away from Galena one summer to spend some time at a small watering place where an aunt of hers was staying. Of course we kept up correspondence—very sweet and all that, you know—but all of a sudden the letters stopped. Well, I didn't know what to make of that. Just as I was beginning to get fidgety a letter came from her, telling me that she had met with a frightful accident, slipped from a limb of a tree into a creek. It so happened that some fellow was standing near, fishing, and this man managed to crawl out on the same limb of the tree just as she was losing her hold. Oh, perhaps Scobel told you all that?"

"No," said the other man, looking at the ash of his cigar, "Scobel didn't tell me that. I was only smiling at the thought of how much alike all of these romantic rescues are."

"Oh yes, all alike, you know. And so far as I can make out, this fellow didn't do anything particularly brave, either. Just held his hand out to her and pulled her in. Anybody could do that, you know."

"How did he get to her?" the man with the tweed cap asked.

"Climbed out on the limb, I believe. Well, then there was some sort of mystery about the man for some days. He didn't tell his name and she didn't find it out until after she got quite well. But you see, Trappes, I didn't care to have my fiancee writing to me every day about some other fellow I didn't know."

"Of course not," said Trappes.

"So I very soon took an opportunity to request her to—to just drop that hero of the limb. Told her I didn't want to know his name, even if she did find it out."

"And that put an end to your affair, did it?"

"That? Oh no. That was only the beginning of the end, as it were."

Here the smaller man—his name was Bradley—seemed to fall into a retrospective reverie, and Trappes respected his feelings by smoking and studying his cigar ash in silence.

"You know, Trappes," Bradley at last resumed, "there's no question about it. Eloise—Miss Jennings—was a very nice girl at that time. But she was very young."

Trappes nodded gravely.

"I guess she must have been," he said, "to judge by what Scobel told me. You always were a man of some taste, Bradley; I always thought so."

"Yes, that's all right," said Bradley.

"Pretty and all that. I wonder if she is still as graceful as she was."

"I should think so quite," said Trappes. "Eh? What did you say? Oh, I didn't quite catch. This road seems very badly ballasted."

"But there's one point that I've always put my foot down on," Bradley continued, "I hold that when a man takes to himself a wife it is his to command and hers to obey."

Trappes nodded his assent.

"That was the rock that Eloise and I split upon. She wrote me rather a huffy letter, telling me she was going to find out this fellow's name—this limb man, you know—for her own satisfaction, if not for mine, and have him call upon her. Well, that was too much."

"Was rather sassy," Trappes remarked.

"Oh yes," said the little man, "I simply wouldn't stand it. I said to myself, 'if I'm not her master now, I never will be when we are man and wife.' So I wrote and insisted absolutely on her not seeing that man again. You see, I felt that I must rise to meet the crisis or be forever fallen."

"Quite so," said Trappes. "And she?"

"Well, you know how women are, Trappes. I suppose I'm a little headstrong myself," said Bradley, settling his collar.

"Ye-es," said Trappes, "I confess that you did impress me as a little over inclined to have your own way about things in general when I first met you. And you were only a boy then."

"I can't help it, Trappes. It's my nature, I suppose. Well, let me tell you about Eloise—"

"You still call her by her first name?"

"Oh, force of habit, you know. I was going to say I don't believe Eve would ever have wanted to touch the apple if she hadn't been told expressly to let it alone."

Trappes was still smiling.

"Anyway she insisted that she must see the man—gratitude and all that—and the end of it was—"

"You broke it off?"

"Oh, of course the lady must always have that privilege," said Bradley, with a courtly smile. "But, it ended there."

"And you never married at all, did you, Bradley?"

"I?" said Bradley, suddenly pulling out his watch. "Oh yes—by jingo! I must be getting back. You must let me introduce you to my wife—she's a splendid woman—a most sensible woman. Come on."

Trappes had not quite finished his cigar; neither, for that matter, had Bradley. Seeing his friend's sudden enthusiasm, however, to present him —Trappes—to Mrs. Bradley, Trappes could not in honor appear to value the introduction at less than the worth of a half smoked cigar. They rose, and the smaller man dragged the bigger into the parlor car.

The two had no sooner passed through the vestibule and closed the door behind them than a very distinct voice of low register said:

"Here, where are you going to? Is this what you call five minutes, Demetrius Bradley?"

"Oh! That you dear?" said Bradley, in some confusion. "Yes, dear, let me introduce—I met a friend in the smoker—Mr. Trappes."

"Delighted to meet you, Mrs. Bradley," he said. "Your husband interested me so in his conversation, Mrs. Bradley, that we hardly knew how time was flying."

"Men seldom do when they are indulging in tobacco," and Mrs. Bradley drew herself up to her full height which was considerable. "Sit down, please. What was it that interested you so?"

The question was addressed to both and in a manner that plainly showed that these two naughty boys were to be investigated under the searchlight of discipline. Trappes was silent, only smiled pleasingly.

"Oh, nothing, dear," said the ironwilled Bradley, with a look at Trappes that might have meant either appeal or reproach.

Trappes had not yet obeyed the order to sit down. He was standing with one hand on the back of Bradley's chair.

"Mrs. Bradley," he said, "I'm afraid I must hurry off now to look after some—matters, back here—have to change cars at Indianapolis, you know we are nearly there—see you later."

And Trappes really seemed to anticipate much pleasure from the future meeting, for he was smiling in unmistakable enjoyment as he moved away.

Bradley sat silent, while the sensible woman discoursed, her discourse beginning:

"When I say a thing, I mean it. You should follow the same maxim, Demetrius."

A few minutes later this discourse was interrupted by the cry, "Indianapolis—change cars for the Vandalia," at which Bradley rose mechanically.

"Sit still, Demetrius," said his wife. "We don't change here."

Just then a voice behind the culprit's chair said:

"Isn't this Mr. Bradley?" and he turned to face a remarkably pretty, flushed, smiling girl.

"It's a long time since we met, isn't it?" and she held out her hand.

"Eloise!" gasped Bradley. "I—I beg your pardon—Miss Jennings!"

"Mrs. Trappes now," she laughed. Then as the tall man with the tweed cap came up behind her, she added: "Let me introduce Mr. Trappes—the man on the limb.'

"Oh," Bradley stammered. "So pleased to meet you, Mr. Jennings—Mrs. Eloise."

"Glad to meet Mrs. Elweese," said the sensible Mrs. Bradley, severely acknowledging a pleasant bow from the younger woman.

"All out for the Vandalia!" the conductor shouted.

"You don't get out here, Demetrius," Mrs. Bradley repeated.

"How—how long have you been married?" Bradley asked, slowly settling into his chair.

"Just three weeks," said the young bride. "So glad to have met you," Mrs. Bradley. Your husband is quite an old friend of mine. You must keep a firm hand on him; he's dreadfully headstrong. I wish I had time to tell you. Good bye!"—St. Louis Star.

Herb Baths for Hardening the Muscles.

For the hardening and strengthening of the muscles of the neck, shoulders, arms and limbs, nothing is more efficacious than a bath of flowers or herbs. Any woman aspiring to resemble the heroine in "Daniel Deronda," who always emerged from her bath looking "like a freshly dipped swan," is becoming initiated in the mysteries of these refreshing and fragrant dips. Rose leaves, crushed violets, hay flowers, oat straw, coarse grass and pine sprig—these form the foundations of the flower or herb bath, and consequently excursions to the garden, the field or the hay rack will be in order in summer. The flower bath is taken warm, followed by a cold shower and a vigorous rubbing until arms and neck shine like glistening marble, are firm of texture and smooth as satin. All these baths are prepared in the same manner. Boiling water should be poured upon bags of the different blossoms or herbs, each bag containing one-half to one pound of material, and the whole allowed to boil for ten minutes; the vessel is then taken from the fire and allowed to partly cool, when it is added to the prepared bath.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Fearful Accident Befalls a Pioneer Farmer—Thrown from a Load of Hay with Great Force—Entire Body Paralyzed—The Best Medical Aid Possible Used in His Behalf.

From the Tribune, Charlotte, Mich.

One of the pioneer farmers of Benton township, Mich., is Elnathan Munger. Despite the many privations and difficulties which a pioneer contends with, Mr. Munger has succeeded. He has also served as clerk of his township, and is known as a careful, conscientious and honorable citizen.

His busy life has not been all sunshine, however, and in speaking to our reporter of his struggles in earlier days, he said:

"One Monday in March, 1890, I was drawing hay to a neighbor's, when I was thrown from my wagon with great force to the ground, striking a front wheel in my descent. I struck on both hands with such force as to almost paralyze my whole body. The injury was most severe to my chest, shoulders, back and arms, although my face was badly cut. It seemed as though the great weight of my fall drove my arms back and injured both them and my backbone.

"A prominent Potterville physician was called and on the Friday night following I was able to be taken home. The next day I sent for a Grand Ledge physician who blistered me for weeks. I became some better, but the main trouble with my body and arms remained as bad as ever. During the year following this treatment I was not benefited and began to think life to me was not worth living. I feared that my nervous system was completely shattered and that paralysis would follow.

"In reading an article in the *Montreal Family Herald and Star* concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, about a year or a year and a half after I was injured, I noticed that people similarly afflicted were claiming to be cured. I at once ordered that remedy through my Potterville druggist, Mr. M. J. Palmer. I think this was the first sold in these parts.

"Inside of ten days after taking the first dose I became satisfied that I had found the remedy to fit my case. I kept gaining; the pills acted as a tonic, regulated my bowels, liver and stomach, gave me a good appetite, lessened the pains in my body and arms and cured a scrofulous condition that I had inherited from my father.

"I now consider myself as good for work as almost any man of my years, and I feel that I owe all I enjoy of life and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have no trouble with my arms whatever, and have not had for a number of years.

"I am of the opinion that with pure blood one will have but little, if any sickness, and this medicine will secure that condition. I keep these pills on hand for my family medicine and have not had a doctor since I began their use.

"I am in excellent physical condition and do my farm work without other help than an occasional day's work, and this result has been secured in spite of the fact that I was a complete physical wreck. I cannot speak in high enough praise of this remedy. I have often recommended it to my friends with utmost confidence and shall be glad to answer any inquiries from those who are afflicted, if stamp for the reply is enclosed. My postoffice is Potterville, Mich.

"ELNATHAN MUNGER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, A.D., 1898.

GEO. A. PERRY, *Notary Public.*

"I fully concur in the statement above made by Mr. Elnathan Munger, who is one of our excellent citizens and who would be the very last man to make an overdrawn statement. The cure in his case was marvelous and resulted in a great many sales of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"M. J. PALMER, Druggist, Potterville."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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EXECUTORS' SALE
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REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1893,

At ten o'clock a. m.

Late the homestead property of the late John Zaner, deceased, located at Zaner's station, on the B. & S. R. R., bounded and described as follows, viz:

LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at a stake, corner in line of land of Daniel Whitenight, and in east line of B. & S. R. R.; thence north seventy and one-half degrees east ninety-one and eight-tenths perches along land of said Whitenight to a corner, in line of land of James and Warren Coleman; thence along said Coleman land north forty-seven degrees west fifty-three and six-tenths perches to a white oak; thence along same land and other land of the John Zaner estate, north twenty-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-nine perches to a stone corner; thence along same Zaner estate seventeen and one-half degrees east forty perches to a stone corner, on east side of B. & S. R. R.; thence along land of Daniel McHenry north seventy-two and three-quarters degrees west seven perches to a stake; thence along land of said McHenry south thirty-nine degrees west forty perches to a stake; thence along land of T. H. Edgar south thirty-four degrees west seventy-one and seven-tenths perches to a stake in the creek; thence south thirteen degrees west twentytwo and six-tenths perches to a corner stake; thence south one-half degree east fifty-nine perches to an original maple corner, common corner, of land of T. H. Edgar, Ellis Stoker, and said Zaner estate; thence along land of Ellis Stoker south forty degrees east eighty perches to a corner; thence south twenty-five degrees east three perches to a corner in public road, near the west end of bridge across the main branch of Fishingcreek; thence west fifty and three-quarters degrees east twenty-nine and five-tenths perches to spike in public road, and in line of B. & S. R. R. (right of way); thence north eighty-three and one-half degrees east four perches across said railroad to a stake; thence along the said railroad south six and a quarter degrees east fifty-six and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

137 ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-four perches, strict measure, also belonging to same tract.

LOT NO. 2.—Beginning at an original and common corner of land of Whitenight, Wm. Stoker, Ellis Stoker, and said Zaner estate, large butternut witness; thence north twenty-five degrees west along land of Ellis Stoker, forty-six perches to a corner in public road, near west side of bridge, above mentioned in lot No. 1; thence north fifty and three-quarters degrees east twenty-nine and five-tenths perches to a spike in said road; thence along B. & S. R. R. south six and a quarter degrees east twenty-nine and eight-tenths perches to a corner; thence along lot of said Railroad Company south fifty-five and three-quarters degrees west seven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence south twenty degrees east twenty-four and nine-tenths perches to a stake, in line of land of Daniel Whitenight; thence south seventy and one-half degrees west nine and five-tenths perches across Fishingcreek, to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES

and forty-three perches, strict measure, also belonging to same tract.

LOT NO. 3.—Beginning at a stone corner of the Zaner farm, and land of James and Warren Coleman; thence north sixty-three and three-quarters degrees east sixty-three perches to a stone corner; thence along same land north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and seven and five-tenths perches to corner of Golder's land; thence along Golder's land south sixty-three and three-quarters degrees west twenty-one perches; thence along land of Daniel McHenry south sixteen and three-quarters degrees west fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stone corner; thence along land of said Zaner estate south seventeen and one-half degrees west forty perches to stone corner; thence along the same south twenty-three and one-half degrees east sixty-nine and [illegible]-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

35 ACRES

and twenty perches, altogether containing 178 ACRES and 37 PERCHES, upon which are erected

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The same will also be offered in two tracts, if purchasers desire. The land is well watered, mostly level, in a high state of cultivation, and lies along the bank of Fishingcreek.

ALSO,

The following tract of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, formerly black oak, corner of land of Jacob Karns; thence by land of said Jacob Karns north seventeen and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-three and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of William Ikeler south seventy-six and one-half degrees east seventy-four and five-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Ellis S. Stoker south eighty degrees west one hundred and thirty-eight perches to a post; thence by land of John and Sylvester Pealer south eighty-three and a quarter degrees west one hundred and seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

79 ACRES

and one hundred and six perches, strict measure, and also adjoining thereto and part thereof, a tract of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and east by land of John Zaner, south and southwest by lands of Geo. Pealer, and public road, leading from Fishingcreek to Rohrsburg, containing

40 PERCHES,

more or less. Altogether containing 79 ACRES and 146 perches, the same being vacant.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; twenty per cent. April 1, 1899, at which time possession will be given, and the balance January 1st following, with interest from April 1, 1899.

WM. CHRISMAN,
LLOYD ZANER,
EXECUTORS.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

12-8te A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H. on January 9, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

12-8 te H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock a. m.

12-15-it. E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

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Now buckle down and "git!"
For in the hunter's game of tag
Oh, Bunny, you'll be "it."
They're after you with dog and gun,
You long-ear'd, stump-tail'd rat;
Therefore you want to cut and run!
Vamoose! skeedadle! s'cat?
—Punxsutawney "Spirit."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

To-day closes the rabbit season for this year.

Rings for 25 cents and up at Hess Bros.

The regular term concert will be given in Normal Auditorium tonight.

The Central Penna., Telephone Company is building a new line to Catawissa.

A beautiful art study free with each dollar purchase of Perfumery at Rishton's.

J. Wesley Moyer is presenting to his customers a handsome 1899 calander.

Warren Lee is assisting in S. R. Bidleman's book and stationery store during the holiday's.

Royal Teplitz ware and china at Hess Bros.

H. H. Gehrig, of Milton, last week purchased the Broadway House, at that p'ace, for $12,500.

he ice was of such thickness on the canal this week that an ice breaker had to be called into service to get the boats through.

There will be a chicken and oyster supper at the M. E. church at the Long's appointment,on Saturday evening from 4 to 10 All invited. Com.

Solid 14K gold watches, $15,00 and up at Hess Bros.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

Harry John has moved his barber shop into the room in the rear of H. O. Christian's confectionery store on Market Square.

"The Chimes of Normandy" will be presented in the Berwick Opera House by home talent on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Guaranteed time keeping watches $2.50 at Hess Bros.

A little more than a week 'till Christmas. You can find out where to get bargains in gifts by perusing the COLUMBIAN'S columns this week.

Skyles McKillip is busy these days developing negatives and making prints of some of the pictures he took while in far off Porto Rico. He has some very fine views.

George Ivey is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for nearly a month, nursing injuries which he received while trying to stop a runaway horse.

W. S. Rishton's is the best and cheapest place to buy sterling silver novelties.

The Y. M. C. A. had no meeting Sunday afternoon, on account of the union meeting, held in the Lutheran Church. An address was delivered by J. C. Hall, of Buffalo. The attendance was very large.

Large assortment of Columbia Graphophone records at Hess Bros. Make your selections early.

Beautiful hand painted china at reasonable prices at W. S. Rishton's.

The local Opera House management has booked some very fine attractions for the coming winter, an announcement of which will be made later.

On account of defective hearing and advanced age, Jacob Fisher, of Mainville, was excused from being a juror on Monday. He is past seventy-eight years old.

Don't forget the concert in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. The entertainment has the highest endorsement wherever it has been given.

Largest line of Sterling Silver Novelties at Hess Bros.

Our genial townsman Robt. Buckingham was forty-two years of age yesterday. He celebrated the event by giving a banquet to a few of his intimate friends at J. A. Hess' last night.

Among the list of patents granted Pennsylvania inventors, last week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., we notice one for a flexible door, by A. S. Spaulding, of this town. This is the first patent obtained by a Bloomsburger for some time.

Bibles and books at closing out prices at Hess Bros.

Christmas is approaching and as usual W. H. Gilmore's store is the center of attraction for the little folks. An exceptionally large stock of dolls, fire engines, hose carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheelbarrows, menageries, doll houses, furniture, carriages, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, Christmas-tree ornaments and many other articles to make the little ones happy.

Hobson & Company's massive spectacular "Uncle Tom's" Cabin Company will appear at the Opera House next Monday night, December 19th. The company travels in two superbly decorated cars and carries a complete outfit of special scenery. There will be a street parade at noon and a grand concert by Prof. Carrettes' Gold Band, in the evening in front of the Opera House. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Sterling silver novelties 15 cents and up at Hess Bros.

After a pretty, but hard fought battle the Normal School boys defeated the Danville basket ball team in the gymnasium, before a good sized audience by a score of 8 to 6. Both sides played beautifully. The all around work of Lewis for Normal was a feature. They lined up as follows:

DANVILLE.		NORMAL.
Marks, Capt.	Forwards	McGuffie, Capt.
Bedea	Forwards	Lewis
Klase	Centre	H. Aldinger
Gaskins	Backs	Oplinger
Seidel	Backs	Clayberger

W. S. Rishton is sole agent for Huyler's candy.

The New York *Herald* will publish next Sunday, Dec. 18th, in addition to the usual and regular features, a splendid special section, devoted to a complete review of the Spanish-American war. It will be an interesting narration of all events, graphically told in chronological order, with dates, circumstances and results, the whole constituting a concise history of our hostilities with Spain. A section by itself, beautifully illustrated in half tone and artistically colored.

Samuel Stills, the colored barber who has been running a shop in the building on the corner of Railroad and Main street, was lodged in jail last night for whipping and otherwise brutally treating his wife. This is not his first offense in this direction. He was before the court a few years ago, on a similar charge, and was told to leave town and never return, but he appears to defy the court. Since that time he has been in jail in several places on various charges. He is an all around crook,and should be severely dealt with.

Albums and fancy cases at closing out prices at Hess Bros.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey of Wilkesbarre, expert piano tuner, will be in town next Tuesday and remain for several days. Leave orders for tuning at this office.

Presiding Elder Evans conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the Methodist church Saturday evening. He also occupied the pulpit at the 10:30 service Sunday morning.

Some very pretty pieces of hand-painted china are on sale at W. S. Rishton's Drug store. They are the work of Mrs. Rishton, and exhibit much skill as well as exquisite taste

For Kodaks, Cameras and supplies, go to Hess Bros. Sole agents for Eastman goods.

C. J. Hall's Lectures.

Mr. C. J. Hall, of Buffalo N. Y., came to Bloomsburg the evening of the fifth of December, his first lecture being held in the Presbyterian church. Subject—"Signs of Promise." This was truly a sign of what was to follow. His lecture was very encouraging to temperance workers.

The meetings were held in the various churches, being changed from night to night. Large audiences greeted Mr. Hall notwithstanding there were many other attractions. The feelings of the people intensified and the audiences grew larger and larger until Sabbath night, when the large First M. E. church was taxed to its utmost capacity. His subject was "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Hall is an all round temperance lecturer, striking at all the sins of the present day and reminds one of the old prophets who were so bold and fearless in denouncing the sins of Judah.

His lecture Wednesday evening on "Tariff for Boys" was exceedingly fine; in it he stated he was once called upon to speak before a company of gamblers; no one else was permitted to be present. There were 1800 present by special invitation. They sang the gospel songs with tears rolling down their faces. When this question was put to them, "How many of you were led to gambling by a game of cards socially in the home or parlor? 1300 rose and were counted. No comment is necessary; parents beware!"

It was very difficult to discriminate between the lectures as to which was best, but on Sabbath night the climax was reached when he struck "Home, Sweet Home," and with pathos and tenderness described a happy American home where the mother is queen, the father king, and the children willing, obedient and loyal subjects. How precious memories touch the heart of the absent son or daughter at hearing the word "home," but a thrill of horror arose in the hearts of the large audience when he portrayed the home's greatest enemy and invader, "The American Saloon." Certainly Bloomsburg was favored with such a good work done with so little expense.

Mr. Hall came for collections and entertainment, yet would allow no collection after he arrived until he delivered his "Popular Literary Lecture" Saturday night, when a silver offering was asked for. Collections were also taken Sabbath. He certainly pays his own way, is an indefatigable worker, an earnest christian, thoroughly in love with the work, is sure to succeed. His meetings were held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U, and we can safely say that the W's and Y's secured at least forty members. Thirty-four were added to the Loyal Temperence Legion, 538 Pledges to total abstinence from all that will intoxicate. Collections a little over $53. We shall certainly want Mr. Hall back again.

PRESS SUPT.

Our stock of books, bibles, pocket books, games, fancy goods and complete line of stationery will be sold out regardless of cost, Hess Bros, Jewelers.

Mr. William Till, the originator of the Rock Band, received his musical education in England studying the organ, violin and piano. He has directed all the Rock Band Concerts, over three thousand, commencing at Crystal Palace, London, Eng., and after a long tour in Europe came out to this country through the influence of the Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, of Christian Endeavor renown. After visiting all the principal towns and cities the family retired from active concert work and confined their concerts to Greater New York only, where they have given 300 concerts. Mr. Till was engaged as organist and choirmaster of the First Reformed Church, also organized and directed the Bayonne Musical Society. At the last concert under his leadership Handel's great oratario, The Messiah, was rendered with chorus of 150 voices, orchestra and distinguished soloists. As many requests have been received from all parts of the country to give one of his Rock Band Concerts, the present tour has been arranged. Mr. Till will be ably assisted by his two talented daughters. Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people of to day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardle s of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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Solid gold and gold filled watches from $8.50 up at Hess Bros.

The six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden New York ended last Saturday night at twelve o'clock, with Charles W. Miller of Chicago the winner, making 2007 miles and 4 laps. Waller of Boston finished second, with 1985 miles and 2 laps. The first prize was $1500. Immediately after the conclusion, the victorious racer was married before the large crowd which had assembled, to Miss Genevieve Hanson. The wedding, it appears had been advertised for two years. Joe Rice, of Wilkesbarre, who we had stated in our issue of last week was considered a winner, dropped out of the race on Monday. He discovered that he was in no condition to stand the test, and he withdrew.

Calendars for 1899.

Any subscriber to THE COLUMBIAN can get a handsome calendar for 1899 by calling at this office. They are too large to send by mail without danger of breaking. tf.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu,in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-16t

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Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, ½ in. hem, nice embroidered letter, 5c each.

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Decorated China, useful and ornamental, 5c to $2.75 each.

Ladies' fur cluster boaz, $1.75 to $5.00 each.

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This is certainly a season of impetuous buying, but because it's so, no extra profits are tacked onto the gifty things. Prices are so fairly made here, that frequently you procure two presents for what you thought one would cost.

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Scores of out-of-town friends have written and been pleased. Hundreds of eager and admiring buyers during the past few days have crowded about the exhaustive and wonderful gathering on the handkerchief counters, knowing that only PURE LINEN products awaited their inspection. Yet a reserve, ample and almost undiminishing keeps our display up to the perfection of weeks ago. Even now there is not a handkerchief wish or desire of yours that does not find response here, providing it is made. That's not all. Oftener than not your "appropriation" made for handkerchiefs will not be exhausted when you've chosen and paid.

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At $1.25, $1.69, $1.98, $2 75, $3.98, to $6 98.

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At $1.00 per pair.

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On sale in our Shoe Department, second floor.

At 74 cents per pair men's Chenille Embroidered Slippers, like most stores sell for $1.00.

At 69 cents per pair men's Velvet Silk Embroidered slippers, opera and Evert styles.

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Velvet and Leather slippers for boys, upwards in price from 49 cents to $1.25.

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Pure linen handkerchiefs at 25 cents each, for ladies and men; hemstitched, all width hems; an exceptional value.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs at 15 cents each.

The assortment consists of fancy embroidered, scalloped edge and lace trimmed handkerchiefs. You'll say they are worth 25 cents when you see them.

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On our third floor we are making an especially handsome display of fine Rockers.

At $3.39 finely finished Golden Oak or Mahogany Rockers, with cobler seat and high back.

At $4.98, Rockers with finely upholstered seat and back.

At $4.48 Mahogany Desk Chairs, with saddle seats.

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Sunday Schools and fairs will find it to their interest to consult us about candy prices. Special this week choice mixed candies at per pound 7 cents.

ATTRACTIVE COAT BARGAINS.

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At $12.98 each, ladies tailor made Jackets, in tan, mode and brown, former prices were $17.00 to $20.00.

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